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GERMANY TO BLAME FOR HER ECONOMIC LOSSES

Allies, in Answer to Hun Appeal, Show That U-Boat Warfare Was Undoing of Imperial Government—Must Suffer As Other Nations.

Paris, May 22.—Germany's economic status under the terms of the peace treaty is the result of her own behavior, particularly through the ruthless submarine warfare, the Allied and associated council informed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, in answer to his note on the economic questions. The Allied answer, which was made public today, with the text of the German note, is negative. It points out that the German plea is exaggerated and ignores the fundamental considerations which led to the imposition of the terms.

MODERATE SHIPPING REPLACEMENT

The loss to world shipping through the German submarine campaign, it is declared in reply, was nearly 12,000,000 tons. The Allies propose to make Germany repay only four million tons. Responsibility for this shortage in shipping is placed directly on Germany and the German share in replacing it is called "very moderate."

ON FOOD QUESTION.

In answer to the German plea that Germany will be called upon to feed 67,000,000 persons, it is declared that the peace treaty takes six million out of German control. It is added that German agriculture is in better shape than that of Poland, Belgium and northern France where the fighting was heaviest. The Germans complained that they would lose certain necessary commodities. The Allied reply is that Germany can import these goods.

COAL FIELD SEIZURE.

Germany, it is asserted, destroyed the lens coal fields and the coal fields taken from her in payment for the destruction wrought still leaves her sufficient sources of fuel. The Germans complained that the German population would suffer under the treaty, which was described as a "death sentence." The reply points out that all countries are suffering as a result of the war and there is no reason why Germany, which was responsible for the war, should not suffer.

FIGURES MISLEADING.

German figures as to the loss in population due to the blockade and speculation as to what will happen to the population in the future was declared to be fallacious. There will be every opportunity for Germany to make her position in the world as stable and prosperous.

Germany, it is pointed out, has not suffered from pillage and devastation and there will be saving from reduction of armaments and the size of her army, and in turning of the armaments making population to works of peace.

COMPLETE REPLY.

Paris, May 22.—The reply of the Allied and associated powers, approved by the council of three principal members on May 22, to the German peace delegations note regarding the economic effect of the peace treaty, made public today, follows:

"The Allied and associated powers have received and have given careful attention to the report of the commission appointed by the German government to examine the economic conditions of the treaty of peace.

DOES NOT ADHERE TO FACTS.

"This report appears to them to contain a very inadequate presentation of the facts of the case, to be marked in parts by great exaggeration and to ignore the fundamental considerations arising out of the incidence and the results of the war, which explain and justify the terms that it is sought to impose.

"The German note opens with the statement that the industrial resources of Germany were adequate before the war for the nourishment of a population of 67,000,000, and it argues as though this were the total for which with diminished resources she will still be called upon to provide.

"This is not the case. The total population of Germany will be reduced by about six million persons in the non-German territories which it is proposed to transfer. It is the needs of this smaller aggregation that we are called upon to consider.

ON HUN SHIPPING SURRENDER.

"Complaint is made in the German note that Germany is required to surrender her merchant tonnage, existing or in course of construction, and that a prior claim is made on her shipbuilding capacity for a limited term of years. No mention, however, is made of the fact that considerable portion of the smaller tonnage of Germany is left to her unimpaired; and it seems to have entirely escaped the notice of her spokesmen that the sacrifice of her larger shipping is the inevitable and necessary penalty imposed upon her for the ruthless campaign which, in defiance of all laws and precedent, she waged during the last two years of the war upon the mercantile shipping of the world.

"As a partial offset against the twelve and three-fourths million tons of shipping sunk, it is proposed to transfer four million tons of German shipping. In other words the ship-

from Germany constitutes less than one-third of that which was thus wantonly destroyed.

"The universal shortage of merchant shipping is the result, not of the terms of peace, but of the actions of Germany, and no surprise can reasonably be felt if she is called upon to bear a share—and it is a very moderate share—of a loss for which her own criminal deeds have been responsible.

CAN IMPORT PRODUCE, GRAIN

"Great stress is laid on the proposal that on the eastern side Germany shall be deprived of the regions especially devoted to the production of wheat and potatoes. This is true. But the note fails altogether to observe that there is nothing in the peace treaty to prevent either the continued production of these commodities in the areas in question, or their importation into Germany.

"On the contrary, the free admission of these products of the eastern districts is provided for during a period of three years. Moreover, it is fortunate for Germany that those regions have lost none of their productivity owing to the ravages of war. They have escaped the shocking fate which was dealt out by the German armies to the corresponding territories in Belgium and France on the west, and Poland, Russia, Roumania and Serbia on the east. There appears to be no reason why their produce should not be continued to find a market on German soil.

"Stress is laid upon the proposed restrictions of the import of phosphates. It is, however, forgotten that Germany has never produced but has always imported the phosphates of which she stands in need. Now is there anything in the terms of peace which will prevent or hinder the importation of phosphates into Germany in the future. Other countries which do not produce phosphates are also compelled to import them in common with many other products from the outside, and the only difference in the two situations will arise from the relative degree of wealth or impoverishment in the countries concerned.

HUNS LOOTED MINES

"The German note makes special complaint of the deprivation of coal, and asserts that nearly one-third of the production of the existing coal mines will be lost. But it omits to notice that one-fourth of the pre-war consumption of German coal was in the territories which it now is proposed to transfer. Further, it fails to take into account the production of lignite, 50,000,000 tons of which were produced annually in Germany before the war, and none of which is derived from the transferred territory. Neither is any reference made to the fact that the output of coal in the non-transferred districts was rapidly increasing before the war and that there is no reason to doubt that under proper management there will be a continuing increase in the future.

"It should not be the coal situation viewed from a different and wider standpoint; it cannot be forgotten that among the most wanton acts perpetrated by the German armies during the war was the almost complete destruction by her of the coal supplies of northern France. An entire industry was obliterated with a calculation and sagacity which it will take years to repair. The result has been a grave and prolonged shortage of coal in western Europe. There can be no reason in equity why the effect of this shortage should be borne exclusively by the Allied nations who were its victims, or why Germany, who deliberately made herself responsible for the deficiency, should not, to the full limit of her capacity, make it good.

OTHER NATIONS SUFFER.

"Stress is also laid upon the hardships alleged to be inflicted upon Germany by the necessity of importing in the future iron ores and zinc. It is not understood why Germany should be supposed to suffer from conditions to which other countries contentedly submit. It would appear to be a fundamental fallacy that the political control of a country is essential in order to procure a reasonable share of its products. Such a proposal finds no foundation in economic law or in history.

"The Allied and associated powers cannot accept the speculative estimate presented to them by Germany on the future condition of German industry as a whole. This estimate appears to them to be characterized by visible and palpable exaggerations. No notice is taken of the fact that the economic disaster produced by the war is widespread, and, indeed, universal. Every country is called upon to suffer. There is no reason why Germany, which was responsible for the war, should not suffer also.

"Similarly as regards the population of the future, no reliance can be placed on the data which are contained in the German note. On the one hand, it is sought to prove that emigration from Germany will be necessary but that few countries will receive the intending immigrants. On the other hand, it is sought to show that there will be a flood of Germans returning to their native land and live under the conditions which have already been described as in-

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GERMAN DELEGATES TO RETURN SOON

Paris, May 22.—(Havas).—Newspapers here believe that the absence of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and other members of the German delegation, who left yesterday for Spa, will be short.

The Echo de Paris believes that the German leaders have taken a stand against signing the treaty, but that public opinion in Germany is against them and they will retreat and reach a position which will make an agreement with the Allies more possible. All the newspapers consider that the departure of the chief of the German peace mission does not indicate a break between the Allies and the Germans.

MORGENTHAU ON TURK CONDITIONS

Paris, Thursday, May 22.—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, has submitted a memorandum to President Wilson concerning the proposal that the United States should become mandatory for Constantinople. It is understood that he favors the inclusion of Constantinople, Anatolia and Armenia under one mandate, as being advantageous for administrative purposes by combining a large section of northern Asia-Minor under one central administration.

The question of mandates for various parts of Turkey is before the council of four and has not been finally settled. British and French sentiment is favorable to the United States taking the mandate for Constantinople, and a similar movement is apparently gaining ground in the American delegation, but is stated authoritatively that acceptance must be conditioned on the submission of the question to congress.

President Wilson's recommendation relative to accepting a mandate for Constantinople will depend largely upon the report of a commission created today for the investigation of conditions in Syria. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, and Charles R. Crane will be the American representatives and will have colleagues from the Allies and associated powers. The commission will begin immediately to study conditions in Turkey. Until its report is received it is not probable any action will be taken concerning the supervision of the city.

NINE KILLED IN IOWA EXPLOSION

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 22.—The list of dead in the Douglas starch works explosion last night now numbers nine. Two additional bodies were recovered today. Two unidentified men died in a hospital during the night. The list of injured in the hospitals numbers 13 and it is believed many of them will die. Scores of those who received minor injuries were removed to their homes and it will be impossible to ascertain for a day or two the total number of injured. The loss is estimated as high as \$3,000,000. Firemen and policemen worked on the fire and at rescue all night but were unable to find but two bodies. The fire burned all night but a heavy rain set in shortly before daylight and the flames were under control by 7 o'clock.

At the plant this morning the officials would advance no theory as to the cause of the explosion, but workmen insist that it was caused by dust. The plant will be rebuilt. Every window in the business district of the city was broken and doors were blown open in buildings three miles from the scene of the explosion, which was plainly heard at Iowa City thirty miles away.

The explosion happened at 6:30, just half an hour after the day force of 400 employees had gone to their homes. The plant is owned by the Douglas company, which is also interested in the Quaker Oats company.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 22.—Professors in science at Coe college said today the explosion was undoubtedly caused by gas or dust. Professor F. D. Weld said no boiler explosion could send a column into the air in such a manner. He calculates that the height of the column was one mile. The explosion was felt thirty miles away and window glass was broken in the country club building two and a half miles away.

NON-STOP CHICAGO CLEVELAND FLIGHTS

Chicago, May 22.—The first non-stop flights of the re-organized aerial mail service between Cleveland and Chicago were made yesterday. The Bryan, Ohio, relay was abandoned temporarily because of muddy landing fields which interrupted the service yesterday.

SEA IS ROUGH, NC-4 HELD UP

Washington, May 22.—Weather conditions at Ponta Del Gada still were unfavorable for resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by the seaplane NC-4. Admiral Jackson early today notified the navy department. His message said the sea still was rough and rain squalls were expected within the next twelve or eighteen hours.

AWAIT BETTER WEATHER.

[By The Associated Press.] Ponta Del Gada, May 22.—High winds and a choppy sea today caused a postponement of the flight of the NC-4 to Lisbon until Saturday. Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read, the commander, said he was not willing to risk the last survivor of the NC planes until weather conditions were perfect.

GIVE FUND TO HAWKER'S WIFE

London, Thursday, May 22.—It is announced by the Daily Mail that it intends, in the unfortunate event that Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve have lost their lives in attempting to fly across the Atlantic, to devote 10,000 pounds to their next of kin in the proportions that Hawker and Grieve had already agreed to divide the purse. This disposition will not interfere with the contest, which is still open.

HAWKER'S LIGHT?

[By The Associated Press.] London, May 22.—The cable ship Faraday reports that it sighted the light of an airplane during the early hours of Monday at 50 degrees, 28 minutes north latitude and 30 degrees west longitude, approximately midway between England and Newfoundland, and in the course which would have been followed by Harry G. Hawker in his attempted flight between the American continent and Ireland.

SHIPS BLAMED FOR HALIFAX DISASTER

Halifax, May 22.—Responsibility for the Halifax explosion which devastated the greater part of the city and exacted a toll of 1,600 lives in December 1917, rests on the steamers Mont Blanc and Imo, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court of Ottawa yesterday. The explosion occurred when the two steamers collided. The decision reverses one by Judge Drysdale of Halifax, in the spring of 1915 placing the blame on the Mont Blanc. Solicitors for the Imo said they would appeal their case to the privy council in England.

BEER "COMEBACK" SEEMS UNLIKELY

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Private polls of various state delegations in congress on President Wilson's recommendation for the repeal of the light wines and beer provision of the war prohibition law plainly indicate that at this time congress has no notion of repealing that law. Except in those states having large cities which are now wet and where wet sentiment is in a majority, thereby making it reasonably safe politically for members of congress to vote wet, there is little support for the president's position.

Illustrations of this situation can be found among delegations representing all parts of the country. Though generally is opposed to a repeal, notwithstanding the fact that a democratic president has requested it. Delegations from some of the larger eastern states, like New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, where large cities are numerous, are ready to cast the bulk of their votes for repeal, but Indiana, with thirteen representatives and two senators, and Michigan, with the same strength, must only one house vote from Detroit for repeal. There are many representatives both in the east and west whose districts comprise part city and part rural territory who are squarely on the fence, but whose influence is now being thrown to prevent action in order to avoid embarrassment.

DAY WAGES PAID BAPTIST PREACHERS

Denver, May 22.—"Day labor wages for Baptist clergymen is a blot on the denominations; less than half the nation's Baptist ministers receive \$1,500 a year." This declaration was made to the northern Baptist convention yesterday by Dr. E. L. Tomlinson, of New York. In presenting the report of the ministers and missionaries board.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CANADA

London, Thursday, May 22.—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada probably in August, formally to open the new parliament building in Ottawa.

CONGRESS PLANS TO WORK FAST

Washington, May 22.—Tentative program under which both branches of congress were working today provided for unusual rapidity in disposing of the most important items for the great mass of legislative matter before them. The house with the woman suffrage constitutional amendment and the \$45,000,000 urgent deficiency appropriation bill disposed of today planned to dispose of the \$15,000,000 Indian appropriation measure which failed of passage last March.

SHERMAN DELAYS SENATE

In the senate Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, planned to deliver a prepared address on his resolution opposing the league of nations and providing for its separation from the peace treaty. Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and others are expected to follow, each giving his views on peace and the league of nations.

Rapid work in organizing senate committees was reported by both Republican and Democrat committees, which have deferred announcements of details. The Republicans hope to present their committees late Monday.

As soon as the committees are organized immediately legislation is planned of the house woman suffrage resolution. It is planned to bring the measure to a vote early next month.

Organization of house committees also is scheduled for completion by end of next week.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED

Washington, May 22.—Passage by the House late today of a deficiency bill providing urgent appropriations of \$15,044,500 for war risk allowances to soldiers' and sailors' families and civil war pensioners made another speed record for the new House, which yesterday adopted the woman suffrage resolution. The first sharp partisan clashes of the session between Republicans and Democrats occurred today during discussion of the deficiency bill.

The measure, hastily reported by the appropriations committee, authorizes appropriations of \$39,616,000 for allowances June 1 and June 1 to about 700,000 families of soldiers, sailors and marines, \$3,000,000 for delayed civil war pensions and \$2,429,500 for administration of the war risk insurance bureau. It was passed without a dissenting vote after considerable partisan discussion. Republicans and Democrats making counter-charges of responsibility for delay in payment of the family allowances.

ILLINOIS IN LEAD WEIGHING BABIES

Washington, May 22.—Weighing and measuring tests of children were held in 16,511 communities during the Children's Year campaign instituted by the Children's Bureau to reduce the infant mortality rate. To this total should be added many records from rural sections not listed as post-offices. One-third of the total communities having post-offices in the United States held tests.

Illinois had the greatest number of cities and towns participating in the campaign—1,261. Wisconsin led in the actual number of babies weighed and measured, as already announced, by the records came from 1,055 towns, ranking third in that respect, Iowa was second in the number of communities participating, having 1,000 and Ohio was fourth, with 944. Indiana came fifth with 755. From far off Hawaii three cities—Honolulu, Kakaia and Tolu—sent records.

The weighing and measuring campaign is being followed up by the work of local communities seeking to make permanent the improvements shown by the tests to be necessary. Many communities are employing public health nurses and providing centers where the poor can obtain free medical advice.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY ALL UNITE

St. Louis, May 22.—Following receipt of a telegram from the southern Presbyterians today stating that the southern body agrees to negotiate for the organic union of all Presbyterian churches, the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. last night sent a reply saying the denomination meeting here is ready to begin negotiations at once and the it is believed a closer relationship will result.

Rev. E. D. Snowden, chairman of the committee on church work, declared this was the most progressive step taken in the church in 60 years and no doubt will mean the union for which the churches have been working.

IN HIS STEPS" AUTHOR IS ILL

Topeka, Kan., May 22.—Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, widely known minister and author, is critically ill at his home here. Dr. Sheldon has been pastor of the Central Congregational church here since 1889. He is the author of numerous books, among them "In His Steps."

ASK REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Springfield, May 22.—By a vote of 17 to 1, the senate today adopted the house joint resolution of Representative Tice, memorializing congress to repeal the daylight saving act. The resolution was actively supported by farmer members of the senate.

PASS FRANCHISE TAX BILL.

The house last night by a vote of 96 to 29, passed the administration bill providing a franchise tax on all corporations doing business in Illinois of five cents, for each \$100 of capital stock. The measure, which is said, would bring millions of dollars into the state treasury annually, now goes to the senate. It was warmly debated. Republicans and Democrats being divided on the issue.

Majority Leader Shortliffe, defending the measure, enumerated a large number of other states which, he said, had franchise tax revenue. "New York alone," he declared, "is collecting \$12,000,000 annually from franchise taxes."

The senate yesterday passed the Rice bill providing a bounty of five cents per rat head or pole to be paid by counties, and the Stubbs bill fixing a penalty for the destruction of food stuffs worth in excess of \$25 for the purpose of increasing prices. The offense is made a misdemeanor. Both bills now go to the governor.

4,000 MORE 33RD MEN IN NEW YORK

New York, May 22.—With nearly 4,000 officers and men of the 33rd division, (former national guard of Illinois) and the 25th engineers, less company C, and casuals—in all 5,472 troops, including 155 nurses—the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria arrived here today from Brest. Traveling as casuals were Lieutenant General Robert J. Bullard and Brigadier General Herman Hall.

The 33rd units were as follows: 131st infantry complete, 110 officers and 3,223 men, for Camps Dix, Lee, Grant and Fort Oglethorpe, 66th, 10th and 12th regiments, 10 officers and 2,250 men, for Camps Grant and Dix; 108th field signal battalion complete, 10 officers and 471 men, mostly for Camps Grant and Dodge; detachment of seven officers and the 123rd machine gun battalion, detachment of 43 officers and three men of the division's headquarters detachment of 39 officers of the 132nd infantry and a detachment of 15 officers of the 124th machine gun battalion.

The 25th engineers, 33 officers and 955 men are assigned mostly to Camps Custer, Devens, Dix, Dodge, Grant, Lewis, Meade, Sherman and Travis and Fort Santa Elena, also known as Fort Oglethorpe, 66th, 10th and 12th regiments, 10 officers and 2,250 men, for Camps Grant and Dix; 108th field signal battalion complete, 10 officers and 471 men, mostly for Camps Grant and Dodge; detachment of seven officers and the 123rd machine gun battalion, detachment of 43 officers and three men of the division's headquarters detachment of 39 officers of the 132nd infantry and a detachment of 15 officers of the 124th machine gun battalion.

Other units aboard included 114th base hospital for Camps Bowie, Funston, Grant, Dix and Sherman; 42nd ambulance company, for Camps Dodge, Custer, Grant, Taylor and Sherman; detachment of the 10th division's headquarters and 71st base hospital, tenth, 99th and 116th air squadrons, a casual company of 12 townships and companies of scattered casuals.

More former Illinois national guardsmen arrived on the Harrisburg, also from Brest. These 33rd division units were the 108th, engineers complete, 41 officers and 1,547 men, mostly for Camps Grant, Dix, Dodge and Sherman; and the 108th engineer train, three officers and 79 men for Camp Grant.

Also on this ship were two officers and 78 men of the 314th engineer train, 89th division.

URGES WINNIPEG LABOR DISCUSSION

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Mayor Charles F. Gray, in an address this forenoon at the opening of the public meeting in the city council chamber recommended that a committee of Winnipeg men representing labor, capital and government be appointed to consider the varied problems and broad phases of the general strike and the causes which precipitated it.

Commercial activities were rapidly approaching normal today, except for the postal and street railway tie-ups. Restaurants opened with non-union as well as union employees. Telephone service was maintained.

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MODIFY SOME PEACE TERMS TO GERMANS

Concessions Made by Allies On Sarre Valley Award and Also On Reparations.

[By The Associated Press.]

Concessions on some points in the peace treaty have been made to the Germans by the Paris peace conference. Slight modifications have been made in the terms of the Sarre valley award, and the terms regarding reparations also have been modified in some degree.

REPLY TO HUNS TODAY.

That the council of four had decided to make these modifications was reported in a dispatch from Paris late last night. The message, however, did not indicate just what were the alterations decided upon. These were expected to be developed in part with the handing to the Germans today of the council's reply to the German note on reparations. There were no indications, however, when the exact nature of the concessions made regarding the Sarre valley would be revealed.

CHINA WILL SIGN.

China's delegation at the peace conference has decided that it will sign the peace treaty in spite of its declaration that it would not do so because of the decision of the council of three relative to the turning over to Japan of Germany's interests in Shantung and Kiaochow. It is said, however, that reservations will be made in attaching the signatures of the Chinese, it being pointed out that the United States has taken similar action in the past.

AS TO TURKEY

The question of the future administration of Turkey is occupying much of the time of the peace conference and it appears to be a desire on the part of the powers that the United States shall assume the position of mandatory for Turkey. President Wilson has been advised by Harry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, that the administration of Constantinople, Anatolia and Armenia should be combined in the hands of one of the powers. It is indicated that if there is any acceptance of the responsibility of administering Turkish affairs by the United States delegation, it will be conditioned upon ratification by the senate.

NEGOTIATIONS NOT HALTED

It is not expected that the negotiations with the Germans at Versailles will be interfered with by the absence of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and other members of the delegation.

ATTACK ON U. S. LEGATION

Washington, May 22.—An attempt was made to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Monday night by a bomb, according to advices today to the state department.

REDS DENY FOOD PLAN TURNED DOWN

Paris, May 22.—A wireless message from Moscow to Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist leader, the signature of which was garbled but was probably that of Tschichorin, the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, a copy of which has been received, says that the Americans be told that the Bolsheviks did not refuse the Nansen food proposal, but they insisted that the cessation of hostilities should be a subject for regular diplomatic negotiations.

Recurrent statements of the Bolsheviks appear to indicate that they desire negotiations looking to peace especially since Admiral Kolchak's successes are regarded in Entente circles as evidencing the growing weakness of the soviet government. Recognition of the Kolchak government by the Entente is expected at most any day by members of many of the delegations to the peace conference, who are of the opinion that Gen. Denikin's army will join in with Kolchak's force shortly, and regard the British navy's activities in the Baltic as a guarantee that the Bolshevik navy will not be permitted to harass the Estonians and Finns who are supporting the anti-Bolshevik forces which are gradually closing in on Petrograd.

BILL WOULD DOUBLE TAX EXEMPTION

Washington, May 22.—Comfort for the small salary man is provided in a bill introduced in Congress yesterday by Representative Sabath, Democrat of Illinois, for revision of the income tax section of the war revenue act. It provides that a single man's personal exemption be fixed at \$2,000, or double the amount stipulated under the present law, while married men, living with and supporting their families, could be entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 instead of half this sum.

who have gone to Spa for consultations. The return of the head of the mission and his colleagues is expected not later than Sunday.

Allied forces in northern Russia have carried out a turning movement against the Bolsheviks and have forced the enemy to retreat southward. Several towns are said to have been occupied by the Allies. The progress of hemming in Petrograd by Estonians, Finns and other forces appears to be making favorable progress.

FIRST MODIFICATIONS.

[By The Associated Press.]

Paris, May 22.—The council of four agreed today on a reply to the German note concerning reparations. The note will be handed to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles tomorrow and will outline some modifications in the terms regarding reparations as they now appear in the text of the peace treaty.

This will be the first modification of the terms of the peace treaty agreed upon by the plenary conference.

Consideration of Germany's protest regarding the Sarre valley also has resulted in slight modifications of the terms of the award.

GERMAN REPLY TO TERMS.

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Wednesday, May 21.—The German reply to the allied peace terms will be in five sections dealing with political and territorial issues, the league of nations and financial and economic questions. The notes already transmitted to the allied and associated powers, the Germans believe will afford a basis for negotiations on some of these questions and also may serve as suggesting a way over obstacles in the way of negotiations on the peace treaty.

The preamble to the reply will declare that the terms are unacceptable on their face in that

Household Fashions

Kitchen Economics

BY BIDDY BYE.

Time was when we all considered the "food problem" merely as the problem of how to get three good meals a day.

Our criterion of "good" food was merely food that tasted good, and if it pleased our palate and satisfied our hunger we did not bother to know whether we had got our money's worth in bodily nourishment, or whether we would have been just as well fed at half the cost. Food was food—so far as we knew all food was equally good for us, and it all cost money. That was all there was to it. The food problem is still three meals a day, but thanks to the food scientists, we have learned to buy and cook those three meals at much less expense of time, energy, and even money, than in the old, haphazard days when "what we like" entirely governed what we ate.

"GOOD."

Nowadays we know that all foods are not equally "good." And our definition of "good" is changed. Good food now means the food that gives us the most nourishment, that passes the best returns in body heat and energy for the money it costs. Good flavor is a secondary consideration. No intelligent woman feeds her family on strawberries and lettuce, instead of potatoes and milk, and hopes to satisfy appetites and build up health as well with one as with the other. Strawberries and lettuce are both foods, and both are needed by the body, but potatoes are about three times more valuable to the body than strawberries.

So a fundamental part of the "food problem" is to learn WHICH foods are most valuable and necessary to the body, and to supply it with those foods before putting money into food whose chief value is a "good" taste.

Another thing food science has taught us is that the cost of food is not entirely regulated by its usefulness to the body. Oatmeal, cornmeal and milk are less expensive than eggs, and meat and butter, and too a great degree, can be used instead of the more expensive foods. We save money by knowing food values.

We also know that all foods are divided into a few main groups and that each person needs some food from each of these groups every day in order to be well and strong. These groups are fruits and vegetables, which supply mineral matter; meats and meat-like food such as eggs, cheese, peas and beans; milk, to supply growth and repair material.

corals, sweets and fats, to supply heat and energy.

These rules are:

1. Select food because of its value to the body—not because it merely appeals to the taste.
2. Plan for the children first. Buy 1 quart of milk each day for each child.
3. Use plenty of cereals, flour, meal, rice, breakfast foods, etc., and vary the kind, and the ways of serving to avoid monotony.
4. Do not serve the same food in two forms at a single meal. Do not duplicate food forms or flavors on the same day.
5. When serving rich soups and heavy desserts keep the main course light. A meat or meat substitute dish, a green salad, and a light dessert make a well-balanced meal.
6. Study and use various ways of cooking the same food. Do not always serve potatoes, rice, or bread cooked in the same old way.
7. Do not serve too much protein, as meat and eggs, or too much starch, as rice and hominy, at the same meal. Remember one food from each food group at each meal.

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We also know that all foods are divided into a few main groups and that each person needs some food from each of these groups every day in order to be well and strong. These groups are fruits and vegetables, which supply mineral matter; meats and meat-like food such as eggs, cheese, peas and beans; milk, to supply growth and repair material.

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These rules are:

1. Select food because of its value to the body—not because it merely appeals to the taste.
2. Plan for the children first. Buy 1 quart of milk each day for each child.
3. Use plenty of cereals, flour, meal, rice, breakfast foods, etc., and vary the kind, and the ways of serving to avoid monotony.
4. Do not serve the same food in two forms at a single meal. Do not duplicate food forms or flavors on the same day.
5. When serving rich soups and heavy desserts keep the main course light. A meat or meat substitute dish, a green salad, and a light dessert make a well-balanced meal.
6. Study and use various ways of cooking the same food. Do not always serve potatoes, rice, or bread cooked in the same old way.
7. Do not serve too much protein, as meat and eggs, or too much starch, as rice and hominy, at the same meal. Remember one food from each food group at each meal.

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THIS BEGINS A DAY WELL



BY BETTY BROWN.

For a morning costume this is an ideal model—and there are those who might even enjoy wearing it in the afternoon. Made of tan tricot with brown worsted stitching on collar and cuffs, and on the big patch pockets, it's exceedingly chic. The skirt is finished with six broad tucks at the bottom, and tassels of brown wool finish neckline and girdle. The tan silk and straw hat is embroidered in brilliant flowers, and so is the parasol.

To show film.

The Y. W. C. A. will present "A Little Bit of Heaven" at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. "A Little Bit of Heaven" is a film borrowed from the Y. M. C. A. It will be shown in the big general reception room of the Y. as the patrons come in to supper. The screen will be mounted on the wall back of the secretary's desk. If necessary the film will be shown a second time and a third time.

PELAND

George and Ira Helms of Early, Ia., are here to see their mother, who is seriously ill.

Carl Mothershead of Dallas, Tex., is visiting his family here.

"Reddy" Aldrich, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldrich, Sr., was operated on for appendicitis at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening.

Delegates from both churches will attend the State Sunday School Convention at Rock Island June 2, 3, and 4th.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS WANT BIG FARM HOUSE

Plan is to Conduct Week-End Parties.

Miss Caryl Axtell wants a house, not with a husband included, but with a housekeeper included, and if the housekeeper happens to have a husband it will not necessarily be a bar to the arrangement. She wants a farm house, a big roomy house located convenient to the interurban line and not too many miles from Decatur. Preferably the house will be located on the banks of a purling stream, a river, rivulet or lake. This, however, is a mere detail, but the house must be located in the country and it is rather important that it be in or near the woods. The house will be occupied by Miss Axtell and her party on week ends only, Saturday night, Sunday and possibly on Sunday night.

Miss Axtell is extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Her week-end party will consist of ten to twenty Y. W. C. A. girls. This does not mean that the house must contain from ten to twenty guest rooms. In other words these week-end outings are expected to have more or less of camping out features, but they must have a permanent roof over their heads and something of home atmosphere and home protection.

WANT WOODS AND STREAM.

The essential thing in addition to this is plenty of out-of-doors, and if there are woods and a stream in the vicinity it will be an added attraction. The girls who will compose these week-end parties are for the most part employed in the city and have but little time for summer vacations. These week-end outings will give them a chance to be in the open, to loaf, play, ramble in the fields, wander in the woods, as they please.

Unfortunately Central Illinois is not strong on sylvan glades and bosky dells. If there was a patch of the Starved Rock country or the Bloomington Glen neighborhood hereabouts it would be worth a million dollars an acre. Of course, there are many beautiful and quiet spots along the Sangamon, on the banks of Friends creek or on Salt creek, but usually where these beautiful nooks are the interurban railroad is not. Hence Miss Axtell's specifications simply call for a farm house, big enough to house a score of girls and far enough from the city to insure quiet.

OLD SCHOOL PLAY AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, May 23.—"The Old District School" made the hit of the season at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, when it was staged by a company of young people for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. The latter for the most part were relieved from active participation in the play because of their hard work in preparation for the closing of the school semester, and their friends were drafted to act in their stead.

The presentation of the play was a success from a financial as well as an entertaining standpoint and this is attested by the receipts, which amounted to \$115.70, the bulk of which is set and goes into the treasury of the Boy Scouts.

VOTE FOR NEW M. W. A. RATES.

Members of Queen City Camp No.

300. Modern Woodmen of America, voted unanimously Wednesday night in favor of the proposed new rates. Appreciating the fact that the old rates are inadequate and that the proposed rates are not high, but adequate, the members present went on record as approving the advance.

Mrs. C. M. Aldrich, who had not yet returned to her home in Nebraska City, Neb., after the death of her brother, Ed C. Tackett, received a telegram Thursday informing her of the illness of a son and daughter, and left here at 4:05 Thursday afternoon for her home. The son, who was in the artillery service in France, has been at home only about a week.

LAND BRINGS \$200 ACRE.

Clyde W. Cole of Coles county has purchased 105 acres of land in Ash Grove township from William J. Carter of Mattoon. The land cost him \$200 an acre, or \$21,000.

Another large real estate deal just recorded here is the sale of 90 acres in section 22 of Richland township at \$170 an acre, or a total consideration of \$15,300. The tract was sold by Bert H. Harvey of Mattoon, a son of the late Ben Harvey of this city, to Herman Doehring of Richland township.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoppe has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Julius Hoppe, and has filed her bond in the sum of \$1,200.

KLAUSER HOME.

Captain J. Will Klauser, who has

been in service in the south as an officer in the United States Guard, arrived in Shelbyville Wednesday afternoon, having received his honorable discharge.

Captain Klauser was accompanied home by his wife and sons, who joined him in the south last year. They intended to make the trip home from Texas in their automobile, but reports of bad roads caused a change of plans. The automobile was shipped.

MUCH INTEREST IN LIBERTY BONDS

Steady Climb at Quotations Eagerly Watched Here.

The owners of about twelve million dollars worth of Liberty bonds in Macon county are following with considerable interest the recent steady climb in value of the various issues and with the final signing of peace and the resumption of peace time activities and production it is expected that all these issues will either reach par or exceed it.

The price of Liberty bonds is a good barometer of the feeling of the country in regard to stability and the recent steady climb day by day of the bonds has indicated more clearly than all the oratory of the

times the fact that the world is getting back to a solid basis and that the fear of commercial and industrial disturbances of a serious nature is fading.

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Saturday
9 p. m.

Much That is of Economic Interest Awaits Those Who Will Shop Here Saturday

One Should Not Miss This

Special Saturday Offering of Oxfords

Two fashionable models, made of excellent materials, are offered at prices of vital interest to women who wish oxfords possessing quality and style, yet who wish to pay but a moderate price.

We have not offered such values as these for some time. It may be a long time before we will be able to offer them again.

Black Calf Oxfords, \$6.00	Black Suede Oxfords, \$6.85
A very dressy model, of fine, soft black calf. Blucher style, with 1 1/2-inch heel and welt sole. Excellent for street or semi-dress wear; especially desirable for young women's school wear.	One of the newest, and one of the most popular numbers we have presented this season. Finest black suede model, with high Louis heel, and light welt sole. Very smart and dressy; special, a pair.
\$6.00	\$6.85

—Second Floor, South

Tomorrow You May Save in

Another of Those 39c Ribbon Sales

Whenever we announce a sale of ribbons at this price, instant and hearty response always follows.

And this week's offering is of unusual interest, for it includes many kinds and patterns which have been in stock but a short time.

Pretty flowered and plain effects for hair-bows, sashes, camisoles, etc., in a wonderful assortment of spring's newest colors and combinations.

Save As Much As 30c a Yard

Values in this collection range up to 69c a yard. You'll find it hard to equal the bargain they represent tomorrow at a yard.

39c

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

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Isn't it lovely to have friends brag about your baking, and best of all, isn't it fine to have the home-folks express those sentiments in the way they eat?

If you are doing good baking with ordinary flour, think what extra good baking you could do with Valier's Enterprise Flour.

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A Stout Woman's Pet Extravagance

is oftentimes her corset! Before discovering the ultimate corset-perfection, she becomes almost resigned to the expense—and inconvenience—of replacing a worn, broken, disappointingly shape-losing corset many, many times a year! And then she discovers

Rengo Belt Reducing Corset

—the most economical corset ever devised for women of stout or medium figure. Their exclusive Rengo Belt feature makes them extraordinarily strong where the greatest strain falls—over abdomen and hips. They do not stretch, but retain their original beauty and modishness until discarded for a new season's style.

Price of Rengo Belt Corsets range from \$22 to \$10

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Saturday Sale Neckwear at 50c

You can't imagine what fifty cents will buy in neckwear until you have seen this special assortment, for the values at this figure are decidedly out of the ordinary.

Excellent Variety

Pretty Georgette collars, plain or embroidered, flat or roll style; organdie collars, and dainty pique collars, trimmed with lace, embroideries and tucks.

These are the very latest neckwear ideas for wear with the summer dress or suit. Take your choice of a large variety at, only **50c**

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Liberal Reductions in Transformations

Never until now have we been able to offer transformations of such fine quality hair at prices so low.

All Colors Except Gray	Made of Fine Gray Hair
\$4.95	\$5.95

Hair combings special next week. See Sunday papers.

—Second Floor

Children's Unionalls Ideal Play Suits

Little girls, as well as little boys, may wear these suits. They not only give greater comfort, but greater service than any other garments they may wear.

Made of best blue-and-white striped denim, of good, heavy quality; sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and up to 8 years. An uncommonly good value

\$1.50

—Second Floor, Center

Saturday Stationery Special

24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes to the box. Of a very fine quality, which may be had in pink, blue, buff and white. An extra special value for Saturday at.

29c

a box

—Main Floor, East Aisle

Saturday Specials In The Basement Store

Brooms

Good four-sewed carpet brooms, made of excellent grade of broom corn, special

58c

Oil Mops

Gilmore oil mop, the one with the renewable, washable swatch; \$1.00 mop and \$1.00 can of oil.

\$1.48

both for

Wash Boilers

No. 8 size, made of good galvanized metal; special

\$1.48

at

Toilet Paper

Good quality, worth 5c a roll; special, 7 rolls for

25c

Saturday Aluminum Sale

4-quart covered kettle
1 1/2-quart rice boiler
6-quart preserving kettle

\$1.48

Choice for

4-quart handled sauce pan

Double roasting pan.

All of very fine quality of aluminum, well made

Garbage Cans

Heavy galvanized garbage cans with bail and cover. Large size at \$1.48; small size at \$1.25

Screen Wire

Best grade, in all widths. 28-inch size, a yard

20c

Adjustable window screens, 30 inches high, each 75c; 24-inch

60c

10 Bars White Borax Naphtha Soap for 50c

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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BRAZILIAN VISITS FARIES' FACTORY

L. F. Pardez, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is in Decatur on business with the Faries Manufacturing Co. Mr. Pardez was accompanied from New York to Decatur by J. P. Keleher, the South American representative of the Decatur company.

Mr. Fardez, who is a native of Brazil, but who was educated at Cornell university, takes great exception to the article written by a Brazilian and published in that country recently casting aspersions and reflections upon this country. Mr. Fardez emphatically denies that the article in question is in any way representative in regard to the United States and he indicated rather clearly that the man who wrote the article has very little standing in Brazil, none at all in France and he suspects that his failure to be received in the United States is due to his having written considerably to do with the article which he wrote reflecting on

Mr. Paredes who is connected with a large mining concern in Rio de Janeiro came from New York to Decatur and was much interested in this country with which, of course, he became familiar while pursuing his studies at Cornell.

He represents the attitude taken by many other Brazilian whom he characterizes as men who would rather be Brazilian than the country because of political troubles some time ago and who has tried vainly since to get recognition either at home or abroad.

Edward Hilder, aged seventeen, of

1155 East Olive street, and John Borosch, aged twenty-five, of 1212 North Railroad avenue, were arrested Thursday night by Officers Lynch, Alban and Kemp, on complaint of Harry Hunt, an aged colored man who charged them with assault.

Waltz, Borosch and Ruby Trimmer, sometimes known as Ruby Angelo, were standing in the 1000 block on North Calhoun street Thursday night when Hunt came along. The three men were taking up considerable

the walk and Hunt accidentally brushed against one of them as he passed. They began abusing Hunt and said that a colored man should get off the walk when a white man came along. Hunt told them he had no intention of bumping into them. Trimmer is said to have hit Hunt in the face with some instrument. At any rate his cheek was cut through and several stitches were required to close the wound.

The attack happened in front of Hunt's home and he ran into the house, grabbed up a .28-calibre Winchester rifle and fired two shots at the three men. One bullet went over Waltz's head and buried itself in a box car. Hunt went to police headquarters and swore out warrants for the three men and the police got two and were unable to find Trimmer. Waltz and Borosch pleaded guilty to assault and each paid Justice Noble a fine of \$5.50.

Staley Co., Ships 280,000 Pounds
Every Day to One Customer.
The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.

has one customer, a Chicago concern, to which it ships every day, including Sundays, 250,000 pounds of starch. One thousand 250 pound bags of starch are billed to that firm every day. It is used for the manufacture of dextrines and gums, the kind that are used in mullage, on envelope flaps gummed labels and the like.

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Take Three Revolvers After Breaking Glass With Brick.

Percy Ewing's store on North Water street was robbed early Friday morning. The thief threw a brick through the front door and showcase and secured three revolvers. One was a six-inch barrel Harrington & Richardson 22-calibre gun with target grip. One was a baby 22-calibre and the other a baby 23-calibre. The thief also obtained a pocket watch, one officer at the beat found the glass broken at the door Friday morning and notified Mr. Ewing. Since only three revolvers were taken it is thought that the thief heard the officers coming and fled before he finished his job.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1036.

Miss Mary Karloski Transferred Few Minutes Before Sailing Home

Six of the Ottis unit of Red Cross nurses have been sent to Russia and Miss Mary Karloski, of Decatur, who enlisted in this unit which was formed by Dr. D. M. Ottis of Springfield, was among the six girls who were detailed for Russian service fifteen minutes before the remainder of the unit was ordered back to Japan.

Miss Karloski cabled word of her new assignment to her brother, Herman Karloski, who lives on the East Cantrell street road, and it is supposed that this Decatur girl is now with the American forces in arctic Russia.

OTHERS HOME

The remainder of the Qttls will reach Camp Grant from Camp Dix in a few days and will there be discharged from the service, part of them going to Philadelphia before returning to Springfield.

Three members of the unit are now ill at the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, Miss Etta Clare Martin of Maroa being one of the three. Miss Amanda Metzger, the head nurse of the unit, who returned to America with it, and her sister Miss Emma Metzger, of La Place, will return directly to their home because of the recent death of their mother which occurred as they left England for the United States.

Fake Wrestling Match is One of Features of Evening.

The athletic program and stunt night for Y. M. C. A. business men's classes was a complete success. Thursday night, about 100 persons being present, including thirty class members and their wives and children. A feature of the evening was a fake wrestling match, a farmer with a suit case labeled "Decatur, Ill." and filled with money, a 'phony' cop and so on.

The volley ball match went to the 6:15 class which won two straight games from the 5:15 class. In athletic events, Roy Trisch won the 20 yard dash, and Bert Chance won the high jump. There were numerous other games and contests. Following this program, the athletes and guests gathered on the gymnasium floor for a luncheon.

Berment, May 23.—The members of the orchestra which will accompany the singers in "Hiawatha's Childhood" at the Garden Theatre, May 25, are:

Spring Festival 1967-72. Acts:
Soprano: Mary Ann Bredin; Baritone:
Gordon; Alto: Florence Steel; Harp:
cello. Florence Steel, Hallie Schadow,
clarinets, Rowe Steel, Autha Ward; pic-
colo. Clifford Morrow; drums, J. W. De-
Stewart; piano Elzora Fisher.
Little Helen Pope will be the baby.
Hiawatha and Francis Pope will be the
youth.
Boys of grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will give
the Indian War dance. Others taking part
are Irene Raycraft, Fern Peck, Lulu
Lux, Jack Barnett, Harry Hays, Ralph
Shepard, Katherine Adams, James Nap,
Shirley Ann, and Lois Erickson. Little
Shiptman and Paul Hawver. Dance of the
Fireflies will be given by girls of grades
3 and 4, the Wind Song and Phantom
dance by girls of 5, 6, 7, 8.

50 yard dash—Walter Hannon, Ernest Henebry.
Pole Vault—Allan Steel, Walter Han

Hon. Charles Henebery.
 22nd ward—Sergeant Bedman, Braucher
 Hatfield, mile run—H.D.
 28th ward—Ernest Henebery.
 Running broom jump—Allen Steel.
 Javalis throw—Walter Madden, Sereen
 Hannon.
 Running high jump—Alvin Steel, Walter
 Hannon.
 Dash—Ernest Henebery, Walter
 Hannon.
 Discus throw—Walter Hannon, Braucher.
 220 yard low hurdles—Allen Steel.
 440 yd. relay—Hill, Henebery, Steel
 and Hannon.
 The literary program in the opera house
 began with a reading by the representative
 from Bement are:
 "Easy," contribution of Our Community
 to Winning the "World War"—Blair
 Flasher.
 8:00 o'clock—Sergeant Bedman.
 At 8 o'clock at opera house:
 Girls' Declaration—"The Shut-Up Post
 Office."
 Orations—"School Citizenship" (J. Walter
 Adams).
 The entertainment—"Two Runaways"
 Thornton Smith.
 J. Earl Edwards, Foran, son of Mrs. Patricia
 Edwards, who has been in France since
 October landed at New York Wednesday
 morning.
 The five members of the Woman's Missionary
 society in the evening. The mile race
 contained 316.

Bakery Sale.
A bakery sale for the benefit of the St. Theresa's Academy north of the city will be conducted all day Saturday by the members of the Mission Club of St. Patrick's Catholic church in the Gill and Poplow store on Merchant street. One of the features of the sale will be a plentiful supply of Boston Baked beans, baked by a local chef of considerable reputation as a "bean" maker. Many of the beans are a bumper of beans and the chef of his employer, donated the baking.

Taylorville, May 23—Because o

weather conditions or the fact that some insect is working on the wheat, a number of farmers are plowing up their wheat fields and will plant the ground in corn. A month ago there was never a better prospect for wheat in Christian county, but the last few weeks has seen a great change in conditions.

to the weather, while others believe that insects have been at work at the roots of the grain. One of the farmers who, after debating the matter for some time, concluded to plow up his wheat fields is Jacob Yockey of this city. He has given orders to his tenants to turn the wheat under and to plant corn. He believed the recent freeze is the cause of the wheat condition.

HOW TO GET IT

St. Start was in hospital on Tuesday.

Rodman, Mrs. Charles Sparrow, who is the executrix of the estate, announced the sale of the property on Wednesday and granddaughters and grandsons on Tuesday for November 11. Mrs. Dan Stroh attended the funeral at Taylorville Thursday. She spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May, May 18, a son, was born to them. The day with the Stroh family the funeral of her brother Taylorville.

Gregory at Hickory. Lloyd spent the day.

Indiana Day returned home. She arrived in Chicago, Ariz. one week ago. J. Kilborn and family, who live in Chicago, and Mrs. Earl Maffett and daughter, and William Hedges and family, who live in Chicago, are the parents of Mrs. H. S. Wood.

ed to hear of her progress to health. Following an operation at Decatur and Merced County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams returned Tuesday night from their bridal trip and arrived at the bride's home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Kyner were in Decatur Sunday to see their daughter.

Miss Minnie Snyder, Red Cross nurse in France expects to start home next month. She has been having a trip through beautiful Southern France.

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"Cuticura Ointment, none and then."
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each 59c, 50c and 25c	day 5 cakes for 25c
Thread	Best spool cotton, J. & P. Coats thread in all numbers, white and black—Saturday, six spools for.... 25c
O. N. T.	CROCHET COTTON We will sell Clarks O. N. T. Crochet Cotton in white, ecru, and colors in all numbers, Saturday, a ball 7½c
Stout Stepladders 4-foot Step Ladders ... 79c 5-foot Step Ladders ... 89c 6-foot Step Ladders... \$1.25 \$1.25 Wash Tubs 98c No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, regular \$1.25 value, Saturday 98c Five Bars for 25c Saturday we will sell five bars of Maple City Soap 25c	12-quart galvanized water pails, regular 39c values, Saturday 29c No. 8 galvanized wash boilers; regular \$1.98 value, Saturday \$1.49 500 rolls of soft, sanitary toilet paper, worth 5c roll, Saturday special, 7 rolls for 25c 10-quart blue and white granite water pails, worth \$1. Saturday special, each. 79c
	 \$1.25 Combination 79c 10 dozen large white stone combeds with cover and bail. Regular \$1.25 value, on sale Saturday, each 79c

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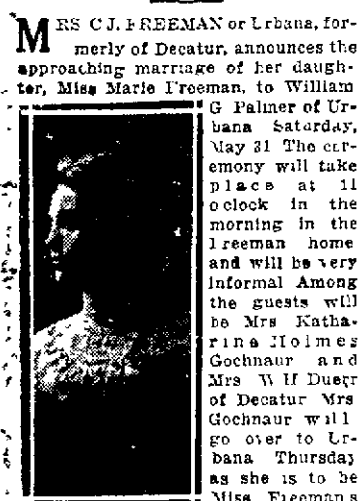
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Society

MISS FREEMAN TO WED W. G. PALMER

Wedding in Champaign
Saturday May 31.



Miss Marie Freeman.

MISS FREEMAN of Urbana, formerly of Decatur, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Marie Freeman, to William G. Palmer of Urbana, Saturday, May 31. The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning in the Freeman home and will be very informal. Among the guests will be Mrs. Katharine Holmes Gochnaur and Mrs. W. H. Duerf of Decatur. Mrs. Gochnaur will go over to Urbana Thursday as she is to be Miss Freeman's guest until after the wedding.

Miss Freeman had always lived in Decatur until five years ago when she went to Urbana. She is a graduate of the Decatur high school and attended the James Millikin university for three years. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a member of the Phi Beta Phi fraternity. She spent one year in post-graduate work in the university and was a member of the department of home economics for two years. For the last two years she has been instructor in home economics in the Ohio state university at Columbus, O.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the firm of Green & Palmer, attorneys at Urbana. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois law school, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. His former home was in Princeton. The couple will live in Urbana.

Miss Freeman visited in Decatur this week.

LEUTENANT JAMES REDMON returned to Decatur Thursday night from overseas and is now at the home of his father, W. E. Redmon. His coming at this time was rather a surprise as it was thought that he was to remain in France for several months yet. Lieutenant Redmon who was with a Chicago hos-

CATARRH
For head or throat
Cataarrh the
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VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 72¢

Clubs

Q. A. C. Club.

Miss Ruby Kosselick entertained the

members of the Q. A. C. club Wednesday evening with a Bijou party and afterwards refreshments were served at 8 p.m. Mrs. U. B. Hendricks will entertain the club at its next meeting with a theater party.

GOOD LUCK

The Good Luck club met Thursday evening with Mrs. M. E. Haste

1152 North Warren street. A two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. Delmar Adams won the guessing contests. Mrs. Smith will entertain the club at its next meeting with a theater party.

"Why do you start the talking machine when you shave?"
"Makes it seem just like a real barber shop."

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A CEREAL BEVERAGE

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The ONE Cereal Drink
that pleases everybody
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"Because it's different—and better; better flavored—more satisfying—richer in body, smoother in taste, more perfectly thirst-quenching."

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That's what they all said last year.

And this year it's BETTER YET.

Try one bottle: You will see the difference—and "Tie to Jiffy" from that time on.

Jiffy is for sale by the bottle "all over town." If your favorite dealers and soda fountains don't sell it, telephone the undersigned wholesale distributors who will tell you where you can get it.

Distributor:
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Main 5851

Jiffy is prepared only by
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LOOK

Every time you see a Bell ad in the paper it will pay you to LOOK it over very carefully. They are always full of bargains in fresh, timely drugs and seasonable merchandise.

Just glance at the specials listed below for Saturday's selling, for example. On every article in the list you save money by purchasing it here.

**Every Day
Prices on
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ders**

(War Tax Included)

Djer Kiss 68c
Marinello 52c
Vouge 26c
Pozzoni's 42c
Soul Kiss 52c
Melba 52c
Melbaline 26c
Jardin De Rose 52c
Armands 52c
Levys La Blanche..63c
Gossamer 21c
Swansdown 21c

**New Stock
Red Rubber
No Seams.
Hot Water
Bottle**

\$1.50 value
special
\$1.19

**Saturday
Only
Gold Dust
4c**

Limit 4 packages to customer.

**SATURDAY ONLY
MAPLE CITY SOAP
6 BARS
FOR 25c**

**ENERGINE
The Best Cleaner
20c.**

**Magazines
and
Periodicals
Complete Line.**

**New Stock
Red Rubber
No Seams.
Fountain
Syringe
\$1.50 value
special
\$1.19**



**Every Day
Prices on
Talcum
Powders**

(War Tax Included)
Princess 26c
Blue Lily 19c
Colgates 19c
Williams 19c
Mavis 26c
Jap Rose 19c
Corylopsis 19c
Vantine's Sandal 26c
Mary Garden ..63c
Melba 26c
Love Me 26c
Sanitol 19c

Bell Cut Rate Drug Store

Corner North Main and North Streets
Opposite The Review—Special Attention to Mail Orders.

Free Delivery Until 6 p. m.

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Special Prices—Special Terms

USED CARS BARGAINS

M-71 Overland 5 passenger, repainted, new tires, new top. Pay down \$159, balance \$317. Easy payments.

Stoddard Dayton, 5 passenger, paint good, upholstery and tires good. Pay down \$50, balance \$102. Easy Payments.

4-90 Chevrolet, 5 passenger, in good running condition. Pay down \$118, balance \$235. Easy Payments.

M-45 Apperson, 5 passenger, paint good. Motor in fine condition. Pay down \$159, balance \$317. Easy Payments.

Ford Touring, 5 passenger. In fine condition. Pay down \$132, balance \$263. Easy Payments.

M-80 Overland coupe, 4 passenger, paint good. Motor fine condition. Pay down \$261, balance \$522. Easy Payments.

Elgin Six, 5 passenger, paint good, tires good. Motor in good condition. Pay down \$279. Balance \$559. Easy Payments.

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Phone 1000

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SPORTS BOWLING

DUES.

Club	Total	Ave.
St. Louis	180	172
Chicago	179	172
Brooklyn	178	172
Philadelphia	177	172
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STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	17	6	.738
Cleveland	17	6	.738
New York	16	7	.692
St. Louis	15	8	.652
Brooklyn	14	9	.609
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	11	.521
Detroit	11	12	.477
Philadelphia	10	13	.435

NATIONAL.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
Brooklyn	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	11	8	.577
Chicago	11	8	.577
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Boston	8	11	.421

THREE-I.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Peoria	10	2	.833
Moline	8	2	.800
Rockford	7	2	.778
Bloomington	6	2	.750
Stansville	5	2	.714

GOOD SCORES AT MONTICELLO SHOOT

Hart Lewis, Professional, Breaks 100 Straight Birds.

Some very good scores were made by local trapshooters in the program of the Monticello Gun club at Monticello Thursday, May 23. Hart Lewis, professional, of Aubrey, broke 100 straight. Lee Burley of Oakley was second high man, breaking 99 out of 100 birds. George Rupert, Jr., of East-100 birds. George Rupert, Jr., of East-100 birds. George Rupert, Jr., of East-100 birds.

High individual score—A. Bray, 201.

GAMES TODAY.

American.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

National.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Three-I.
Evansville at Moline.
Terre Haute at Peoria.
Bloomington at Rockford.

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

American.
Chicago 1-0-1; New York, 0-0-3. Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Quinn, McGee and Ruel.
Cleveland, 0-0-4; Philadelphia, 0-0-2. Ten innings. Batteries—Covelesky and O'Neil; Kinney, Geary and McAvoy.
St. Louis 5-0-3; Washington, 1-0-2. Batteries—Solomon, Galis, Knob and Mover; Severid; Johnson and Agnew, Plo-inch.
Detroit, 6-0-4; Boston, 3-0-4. Batteries—Love and Smith, Jones and Walters.

National.
All games postponed because of rain and muddy grounds.

Three-I.
Rockford, 7-10-2; Bloomington, 2-8-0. Batteries—Hill and Wilkrow, Zeller, Turner and Henline.
Moline, 6-5-3; Evansville, 4-7-2. Batteries—Graham and Riechy, Sewell and Benton.
Peoria-Terre Haute rain.

HAIR CUT PRICES HIGH IN PEORIA

T. J. Bengel Refuses to Pay \$14.40 But Settles for \$2.50.

Peoria Journal—T. J. Bengel of Decatur, Ill., knew something of the high prices and the taxes brought on by the world war before he came to Peoria yesterday. But his soul was filled with consternation and rage when George Gonas, Greek barber at 109 Chestnut street charged him \$14.40 for a shave, hair cut, shampoo and shoe shine.

Gonas locked the door when the Decatur man refused to pay the amount asked. Bengel told the police this morning that he finally was released from the barber shop when he agreed to pay \$2.50. Gonas, who operates an "open shop" was arrested this morning, and was to be tried in police court late today.

MAROA.

Rev. T. J. Campbell was in Assumption Monday assisting in Centenary work and Tuesday he went to Harrisburg and delivered an address.

R. L. Stannard was called to Atwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of his son.

R. B. Emms of Chicago was here Tuesday.

A tent meeting under the auspices of the Church of God was commenced Monday evening.

Huber Morgenstern, who died Saturday from France and expected to be home soon. He was sent to a camp in New Jersey from which place he will receive his discharge.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at the Methodist church and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. J. Campbell.

The Junior reception to the senior members of the high school was held Tuesday evening at the home of George Conover. C. D. Nowlin has been appointed one of the inheritance tax appraisers of the estate of David Patterson.

MONTICELLO.

Mrs. S. Hardyman was called to Sidney Saturday by the illness of her aunt. Miss Emma Harris accompanied her home.

Russell Ashby left Friday for the base hospital, Camp Egan, N. Y., after spending a fortnight here with his mother, Mrs. Gora Ashby. Mr. Ashby was in the reconnaissance corps which followed up the 7th division. He was gassed which affected his heart.

Next Friday night, May 30, the Juniors of the Monticello high school will give their class play, "Mr. Bob" at the opera house. In the cast include, Percy Norforth, Seward Reed, Andrew Woolington, Grace Fisher, Faye Albert, Katherine Trevisy and Virgil Bonnet.

Owing to the wet weather the track meet and oratorical contest of the Peoria high and graded schools has been postponed until next Thursday, May 20. The 15-mile benefit play which was to have been given Thursday night was cancelled.

ASSUMPTION.

Miss Leta Tobias of Normal is here visiting her uncle Ira Tobias.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Bloomington is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kears.

Miss Voltaire Wilson of Taylorville is making a week-end visit with friends in this city.

Still raining steadily. Roads all shot to pieces.

Mrs. A. H. Corzine was in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Bantner visited relatives in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Humphrey spent Wednesday in Decatur.

A large crowd of parents and friends of the members of the graduating class of the Assumption Township High school greeted them on their appearance at the Mitchell opera house for the commencement exercises Wednesday evening. The stage was decorated in the blue and gold, the senior class colors. Ferns and cut flowers also were used.

The class composed of three boys and twelve girls. Miss Vera Spriggs was the valedictorian and delivered an oration. She made an excellent student in school and made the highest average in her class for the four years' work. Miss Juanita Montgomery ranked second in the class in her grades and was chosen to deliver the salutatory address and she acquitted herself creditably.

A chorus of high school girls under the direction of Curtis Leat, Miss Rena Partridge and Miss Iva Newburn gave two numbers. The girls were: Elaine Hale, Mary Burner, Minnie Henry, Leah Moran, Monnie Easton, Althea Leroche, Ella and Christine Kullie, Iva Newburn. Rev. Ray Jemmy of Decatur delivered the address of the evening.

The members of the class are: Helen and Margaret Harper, Lavigne and Hillard Tobias, Clara Loring, Imabelle Weegen, Hale Dunkel, Juanita Montgomery, Vera Spriggs, Laura Danery, Emma Balliet, Emily Bond, Vincent Galpin, Edward Sears and Lewis Hogan.

The program given follows:
Piano Solo—Mrs. Ray Johnson.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Smith.
Song—Girls' chorus.
Salutatory address—Juanita Montgomery.
Vocal Trio—Curtis Leat, Miss Marjorie Lloyd and Miss Iva Newburn.
Commencement address—Rev. Ray Jemmy.
Vocal Solo—Miss Marjorie Lloyd.
Song—Girls' chorus.
Valedictory address—Miss Vera Spriggs.
Remarks—Prof. C. S. Montrell.
Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. G. J. Hendrickson—Rev. W. H. Kern.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Our idea of a waste of energy is planning something to do in case Germany refuses to sign the treaty.

Peace with Germany won't settle all of the European problem, but it will settle that part of it capable of disturbing the whole world.

People who think Germany will continue to be a menace should remember what happened to Poland after she was partitioned.

If Hungary is cut down to the lines enclosing her own people, she will have no access to the sea, and there is no friend at court to suggest giving her a corridor at the expense of some other people.

Doubtless you have noticed that "liberty-loving" nations manage to stifle their yearning to liberate their own subjects.

We wept with Italy over her lost children, but she must give us a little time to understand the righteousness of her claim to Greece and Slav children.

It is well to remember that anything a Hun statesman says about the peace terms is said for home consumption, and has nothing to do with the affixing of signatures.

They have sent Foch to the front. Why trump a trick that is already won?

Ebert says that the German people staked all on President Wilson. Not until they had staked all on the submarine, and failed.

The Huns tell us that not in two thousand years has a nation been so punished. Not in two thousand years has a nation so deserved punishment.

What we want to know is whether the dove of peace is waiting for more favorable weather in order to take its hop-off.

Let us be thankful that we live in a country where a fellow can understand public questions without associating with the word ethnology.

The high cost of living didn't distress us a great deal before gasoline and pneumatic tires were invented.

MONEY! IT'S \$2 COMING, \$1 GOING

Washington, D. C.—When is a \$2 bill not a \$2 bill?

That's easy. The answer is: When it's a \$1 bill on the back side.

A bank in a western city informs the Treasury department that on May 16 eight depositors came back to the bank with brand new \$2 bills—on the face—but \$1 bills on the back.

Somewhere in the printing establishments of the government they used \$2 plates on one side and \$1 plates on the other side in the engraving of this paper money.

A curio collector offered \$20 apiece for specimens of the bill to officers of the western bank.

The bills are issued by the federal reserve bank of series G-7 and the year 1918.

TROOP 7 WILL MEET TONIGHT

Every Member Urged to be present With His Staff

Troop 7, Boy Scouts of America will meet tonight at 7:15 at the Scout room in the First M. E. Church. Every scout should be present and should bring his staff as this is the last meeting before the memorial day services.

Registration cards for the year 1919 are on hand and will be given out to every scout who has paid his registration fees.

Any boys wishing to put in applications for membership in Troop 7 or who wishes to be placed on the waiting list of Troop 7 should be present at this meeting.

CISCO.

P. C. Young is in Chicago where he is conducting an operation recently.

T. W. Flynn and wife of Orange spent today with relatives.

Roy Swan was in Decatur Wednesday.

A. M. Elwood and wife have returned home after a five week visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. Furey of Chicago who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home Wednesday.

C. W. Hitchens was in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Glone spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Decatur.

Miss Naomi Dallas spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home at Decatur.

Mr. Houston and family of Iowa came Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Houston who was the father of Mr. Houston.

Thomas Minton and wife, James M. Minton and wife and J. R. Simey and wife were from Monticello Sunday to attend Mr. Wyckoff's funeral.

Alfred Cotton, Earl Rannabarger and wife, Roy and Ralph have been spending the last few days in Chicago.

C. W. Hitchens went to Bloomington Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Guffey was here Saturday.

Miss M. J. Jones was in Decatur Monday.

W. H. Jones was in Decatur Monday.

W. Reed Barnhart who has been in Chicago for several days returned home Tuesday.

W. E. Miller was in Decatur Tuesday.

George Whittman and children and Mrs. Whittman spent Tuesday of this week in Decatur.

Millikin University's Value to Decatur

Believing that The James Millikin University is one of the most important features in the development of the educational, social and financial progress of the City of Decatur and Macon County, and

Believing that it is one of the most valuable assets to the business interests of the City of Decatur and Macon County, therefore

Be it resolved that the Decatur Woman's Club does hereby endorse the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Campaign of Decatur College and Industrial School of The James Millikin University, and that this Club pledges to that Campaign their fullest co-operation and endorsement.

DECATUR WOMAN'S CLUB
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VACATIONS START IN BAD WEATHER

Annual Recreations Get Gloomy Welcome This Year.

That the calendar says summer is near is proven by the fact that the vacation season has already begun in at least one commercial institution in Decatur.

Where there are many people at work and where they are all needed the vacation season must start early so that all may have a chance and already one man is taking his. This has been his first week of the two weeks which are his share of the year for recreation and he is asking that the weather man give him a better deal on next week. He is an indoors worker and wanted to spend his vacation in the open but not in a continual rainstorm.

FRISTOE FUNERAL HELD IN BEMENT

Bement, May 21—Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Fristoe who died Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. home in Mattoon were held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The body arrived at noon Friday. Mrs. Fristoe was formerly of Bement. No particulars of her death have been received.

The Platt County track meet and oratorical contest to have been held today (Friday) has been postponed until Thursday May 20, on account of the rainy weather.

Four Bement boys received their discharge from military service Saturday at Camp Grant. Since arriving from overseas they were at Mitchell field before going to Camp Grant. They came home Wednesday and Thursday—Harold Fisher and Robert Parker of the 25th, John Farlin of the 11th and Elmer L. Kelly of the 24th Aero Squadron.

Miss Geraldine Sine, 8th grade teacher in Sacred Schools returned home Thursday, the schools having closed that day.

B. F. SCHOOLEY DEAD
Benjamin F. Schooley, nearly ninety years old died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Young, three and a half miles southeast of town. Mr. Schooley had lived in the vicinity of Bement nearly a half a century. He leaves his daughter, and his sons Otis and Ernest of Colorado and Samuel of New York. Funeral arrangements will not be complete until word is received from the sons. The service will, however, be held at the home and Rev. W. E. Olmsted pastor of the Presbyterian church will have charge.

Born, Saturday May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine of Danville, a son. Mr. Sine was formerly of Bement.

To Give Show.
A Van Praag will give his Indian show at the high school at 7:30 Friday night. There will be refreshments.



PANA PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

Pana, May 20.—A reception was given at the Washington school Thursday night for the eighth grade graduation class.

The program given follows:
Music—High school orchestra.
Music—Eighth grade pupils.
Reading—Aretus Burt.
Music—High school sextette.
Talk—Superintendent J. L. Hart.
Piano solo—Miss Lydia Fiebel.
Reading—Miss Lucy Johnson.
Talk—Principal Danley.
Playlet "Sing a Song of Six pence"
—Eighth grade.
Music—High school orchestra.
Relatives of Captain R. C. Danford have received word that he has arrived at Newport News, Virginia and he expects to be home soon. Captain Danford has been in the service about a year.

Relatives of Clarence Sammons have received announcement that he has arrived safely in the states. He is a member of Co. H, 18th Infantry. He has been overseas over a year.

GIVES MUSICAL.
Mrs. William Wade gave a musical at her home on East Sixth street Thursday evening. Following is the program as given.
Minuet in G—Marie Jones and Mrs. Wade.
Charge of the Cavalry—Florence Cutler.
Romance Sans Barolles—Willie Palmer.
Song of the Moonflower—Hazel Edmiston.
A Polish Dream—Lucille Burt.
By the Brook—Mary Rogers.
Cecilia—Dorothy Kellgar.
Matuska—Janice Reid.
By the Mountain Spring—Lavonn Newcomb.
Concert Polonaise—Vasti Coffey.
Melody in F—Evelyn Brinkman.
Butterfly—Helen Mills.
Leo Sylviana—Doris Sellen.
Rhapsodie Hongroise—Zora Miller.
Polonaise—Hilda Eberbacher.
Old Folks at Home—Zora Miller.
The annual memorial service preparatory to Memorial Day observance will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Meeker.

On May 20 all the patriotic and fraternal organizations of this city will parade through the business section of the city to Kitchell park where a program consisting of addresses, music, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be rendered. The Boy Scouts will probably take part in the program. W. F. Calhoun of Decatur will be the principal speaker.

DANIEL LOW DEAD.
Daniel Low, a well known retired farmer, died at the home southeast of the city Tuesday night of senility. He was 88 years old. He had resided in this portion of the state for fifty years. He is survived by his two sons and three daughters. The sons are, William and Joel Low, both of California. The daughters are, Miss Malissa Hamilton, Mrs. Malinda Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Titter of this city. Four brothers also survive.

Mrs. Laura E. Evans of Taylorville is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Shaw. Thomas McCarthy of Iowa is here visiting his parents.

Pays Fine.
W. H. Woodman was arrested Thursday for violating the traffic ordinance in allowing his engine to run unattended. He was fined \$4.50 by Justice Noble.

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YOU! Mr. Wage-Earner and Family, you've got to admit that to Dress You Up in Fine New Clothes—not knowing who you are—and let you PAY WHILE WEARING, surely, TAKES NERVE!

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No. 1488—The Visiting Dress of Crepe de Chine; embroidered around the neck; belt all around, and skirt of 8 fine tucks in 2 clusters of 4 each. \$14.50

No. 1509—The Party and Graduation Dress for the Younger Set, made of all Georgette; large sailor collar and Jabot front; over-skirt trimmed with new silk floss trimming; Jabot sleeves. \$25.00

No. 1482—A Dress for Stylish Stouts, made of silk poplin; sailor collar, vestee of same material, embroidered and edged with Georgette; belt all around; 3 1/2 tucks on skirt. \$19.50

CHILDREN No. 1630—Party Dress of Organdie, with 3 embroidered straps on front; trimmed with lace all around; 2 large embroidered pockets with lace edge; skirt of deep embroidered flouncing; silk ribbon belt with rosette and ribbon slide in front. \$4.50

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You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

MUCH INTEREST IN RICKENBACKER

American Ace Here Next Wednesday Night.

The talk which Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, the American ace of aces, will give at the high school auditorium next Wednesday night is attracting much attention both among the members of the City club, under whose auspices the famous flyer comes, and among others.

Decatur has heard talks by diplomats, soldiers, sailors, captains, lieutenants and generals, but this is the first time that Decatur has had the chance to hear the story of the battles of the air during the great war.

DOWNED 26 PLANES.

At the time of the signing of the armistice Nov. 11 Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker had been raised to the rank of Captain and was in command of the Ninety-fourth Air Squadron, the only pursuit squadron assigned to accompany the American Army of Occupation into Germany. As the American Ace having the greatest number of German machines to his credit—twenty-six Fokkers and Gothas, he was given the honor of making the last flight over the enemy's lines. He ascended shortly before the official end of the war and fired the last 800 rounds of machine gun ammunition into a Hun supply convoy on its way to the front.

Captain Rickenbacker wears the Croix de Guerre and the D. S. C. with palms besides numerous other decorations for valor.

GOOD PLAY BY MT. PULASKI PUPILS

Mt. Pulaski, May 23.—The play, "Green Stockings," given under the auspices of the high school alumni society Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was a success that would have been on both occasions with a large and appreciative audience.

For amateurs the comedy was presented in an unusually pleasing manner, the cast being well chosen and every player letter perfect and with a stage presence that would have done credit to many professionals. At no time during the performance was there a stiff action or the mis'akes

usually made by amateurs and the play moved smoothly from start to finish.

Florence Cappe, one of the leading characters, was handicapped the first night with a severe cold that affected her vocal cords, but in spite of that she put her part over with grace and spirit.

No play or set of players that have given a performance to the Mt. Pulaski audience in a long time has had such universal praise. After paying a \$50 royalty on the play they will be a goodly sum left over for the school society.

PERCY SMITH KILLED

Mrs. J. B. Cappe received after Wednesday announcing the death of her nephew, Percy Smith of Abbeville, S. D., who was killed in a road wreck in France last month, he serving with the American expeditionary forces. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith who have frequently visited here.

Lieutenant C. M. Merriman, who still in France, has written a check to the Mt. Pulaski chapter, O. E. S. which he is a member, saying that he expects to sail for home in the near future.

Mrs. F. W. Obermiller entertained the Never-Grow-Old society Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gordon of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Gordon will arrive here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ross and her brother, Talmage Ross of Bloomington who have been visiting relatives here returned home Wednesday.

Henry Unkaut, who since his return from France has been visiting relatives in Iowa, returned to Mt. Pulaski Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meister, after spending several months in California, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Moore came home from Springfield Wednesday, where she visited relatives since Monday.

Miss Louise Pelt of Lincoln, has been a guest of Miss Kathleen Clear this week.

Mrs. Oscar Wolcott of Lincoln, visited relatives here this week.

Walter Sams returned home Wednesday, having been honorably discharged from the army.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH AT MT. AUBURN

Mt. Auburn, May 23.—In the spring of 1918, the Church of Christ at Mt. Auburn began the construction of a new brick church. The congregation was encouraged by the offer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Auger, members of the congregation, who proposed to give dollar for dollar along with the rest of the congregation until the building was clear of debt. The building cost about \$25,000, is now near completion and will be dedicated Sunday, June 8.

On Sunday, May 11, the pastor, J. M. Cross, announced that all debt had been paid, except \$5,100, and in behalf of the building committee he asked that the Bible school of the church appropriate the class of June 18 to the building fund. This Sunday, with 221 present, offerings of the various churches totaled \$5,176.42, the remarkable thing being that this amount was strictly cash offering, no time or scrip being taken. Another remarkable thing was the offering from the youngest child's class in the Bible school, it being \$18.45. Class was made up of children ranging from two years to seven years. There were forty in the class.

The church is one of the most attractive village churches in central Illinois. The new building is thoroughly modern with accommodations for over twenty separate classes.

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Next to in Decatur, Kraft Hotel, 27th. Rooms, 8 to 2.

Members of the Musical Club of St. Patrick's Church will hold an
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 —on—
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 —at—
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DECATUR DISTRICT.
 quota \$496,010
 Previously reported \$383,412
 Thursday subscriptions 19,088
 Balance to be raised 113,500
 List of the Methodist church found the Chicago area centenary headquarters in Chicago a busy place when he visited it Thursday. The office has about one-half of one floor of the Garland building and the office force during the centenary campaign numbers fifty workers. One of the busiest of these is Roy Sanner of this city, who is personal assistant to Rev. R. J. Wade, executive secretary for the Chicago area and who has the general direction of the offices. Temporarily the force of workers include some of the leading laymen of Chicago. George Dixon being the chairman for the area and W. N. Northcott the financial director.

Every day district reports are made showing exactly the number of subscriptions taken and the amount subscribed in every one of the nearly 300 sub-districts into which the area is divided. Large charts are on the walls. On these charts are shown every change in the area. As soon as the change is reported over the top a star is placed on it, different colors being used to indicate the day on which the canvass was completed.

NOTIONS, ETC.
 10c card of Snappy Snap Fasteners for 5c
 Two cards of 5c pearl buttons; dozen for 39c
 50c Sanitary Aprons, in this sale, each 25c
 Coats' Sewing Thread at SIX SPOOLS for 25c
 Box of three cakes of Woodbury's Soap 59c

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GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE
\$20.00 Coats \$10.75
\$30.00 Coats \$14.75

CUT FLOWERS
 Flowers, the gift supreme; flowers at the end of a busy day; flowers to vivify the sunshine of Sunday; flowers to enrich everyday life. Remember birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Remember the shut-ins with a gift of wonderful flowers.
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LEADS SERVICES.
 Every morning the entire office force is gathered for a ten minute devotional service. At Thursday morning's service Rev. Mr. English was the leader.
 Dr. English spent the day at the area office, and at noon made a brief address at the noon luncheon of the Chicago workers at the Morrison hotel. Great enthusiasm over the centenary movement prevails in Chicago and without doubt every district will raise its full quota.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES
 Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!
 Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
 Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store a toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

Toilet Goods Half Price
 —Big table of standard toilet goods—Naximova, La Tresor, Poudre De Riz and other face powders—also nail bleach, hair tonic, etc. To be cleaned up in this sale, choice, ONE-HALF PRICE.
RIBBONS 39c
 —300 yards of five and five and one-half-inch all-silk ribbons—floral, stripes, plaids, plain—for hair bows, ties, sashes, etc. A real bargain in this sale, yard 39c
Switches for \$1
 —About a dozen more human hair switches—also some transformations—in \$3 to \$5 values—to clean up, choice \$1.00

Come Tomorrow and Get Your Share of These Exquisite
\$3 and \$3.50 Printed Georgettes
\$1.97 YARD
 —The sale began today and continues through Saturday!
 —15 different lovely patterns in printed Georgette waistings of the finest texture.
 —ALL NEW! The most fashionable waist-ing material of the season. Sells everywhere for \$3 and \$3.50 a yard. Buy yours tomorrow here at \$1.97 a yard. See window.

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Advanced Styles In Suits
 —Exclusive developments of the waist-seam and double breasted fashions by America's foremost specialists in young men's apparel. Beautiful all-wool fabrics, highest class of tailoring, custom fit and permanent shape. Wonderful clothes at their prices—
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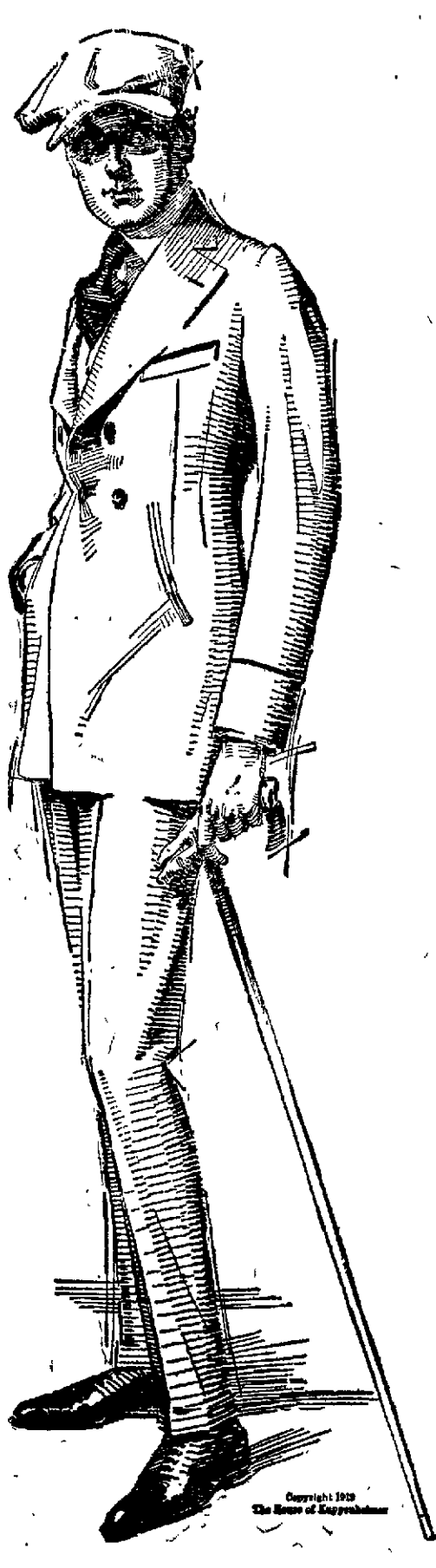
Fitting Men of Irregular Proportions
 —If you're a "stout" or a "long" or have extra dimensions that are hard to fit, try us. Hard-to-fit men are easy for us. We have the stocks to do it from. Suits of all wool fabrics and fine custom quality for business men—at
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 —Maybe you only want to pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit. Come and see what you think of STYLEPLUS CLOTHES for the money. Dependable materials, careful tailoring, correct style. You can't equal them anywhere, at.
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High Quality And High Value In New Suits For The Boys
 —Boys' suits that appeal to boys just as strongly as to their parents. Snappy styles—belted Norfolks, double-breasted—new waist-seam—all very swagger. They're beautifully tailored (staunchly re-inforced) of genuine all-wool materials. You get your money's worth in boys' suits here. \$8.50 to \$25.

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 —Munsing Union Suits for men are the ultimate in fit, comfort, wear-resistance and washability. And we carry styles and sizes for every type of figure.

The Mallory Is A Great \$5 Hat Value
 —It has all the earmarks of more money; the styles, colors—yes and the quality—of many higher priced lines.
Stetsons Here, Too, \$7 Up



Underselling Prices Saturday On UNDERWEAR

50c Union Suits for 39c
 —Loose-knee styles in women's light weight summer union suits, nicely finished, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Women's Union Suits 50c
 —Excellent quality women's loose and tight knee union suits. Unusual values. Extra sizes, 59c. Regular sizes, a suit 50c

Boys' and Girls' Suits 75c
 —Fine ribbed summer suits with the extra waist buttons, in all sizes, for boys and girls, a suit 75c

Men's 89c Athletic Union Suits 59c
 —We're selling these in half dozen lots; to men and to women who buy for men. Knee length, sleeveless, athletic styles. 89c values, a suit 59c

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, Special \$1
 —Ribbed union suits and halbriggan union suits in the ankle-length, short-sleeve style; also cool porous weave suits. All are \$1.50 values in this sale, a suit \$1.00

Special Selling of Lace-Stripe Silk Hose \$1.39
 —Drop-stitch silk hose—the lace stripe effect—is the fashion nowadays. That's what makes this special so important. It's a new line just in—lace stripe silk boot hose—with silk lisle tops and feet. Black and brown only. And the price is only \$1.39 a pair. On sale Saturday.

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Silk Lisle Hose 50c
 —Women's fine silk lisle hose in brown, grey, champagne and black—the regular 59c grade, at a pair 50c

39c Men's Sox 25c Pr.
 —Slightly imperfect line of men's 39c silk lisle hose in brown, grey, black, white, pair 25c

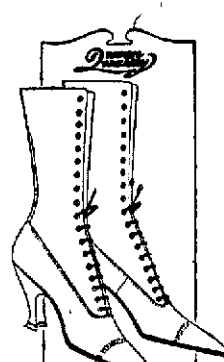
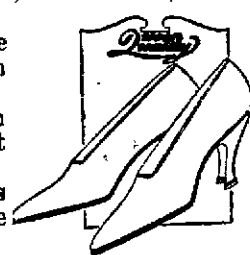
Infants' Hose 12½c
 —Infants' black and white cotton hose—19c and 25c values—two pairs 12½c

Special Notice!
 Saturday, May 24th, Positively Last Day Golconda Jewelry Sale
 —Hundreds of articles to choose from. Special prices. Please remember—tomorrow, Saturday, is your last chance.

EXTRA! 18c Values in Apron Gingham 12½c
 —1,000 yards of 27-inch Apron Gingham—in all size checks and in fast colors—regular 18c values, Saturday, a yard, 12½c

If it's nice and warm Sunday you'll see hundreds of women wearing WHITE SHOES (High Shoes and Low Shoes)
 —Lots of women will buy white shoes tomorrow so as to be ready for sunny days.
 —White footwear here is trademarked "Queen Quality," and about all else we need say is that we have lots of styles to select from. "Queen Quality" indicates all any woman wants to know about style, quality, value.

White Kid Boots—finest quality, stitched tip, covered wood heel, \$14.
White Nile Cloth Boots with covered heel, welt sole, Good-year welts, at \$7.50.
White Nile Cloth Boots with medium leather heel; neat tip; very dressy, at \$7.
White Canvas Sports Shoe—laced pattern with Neolin sole, at \$5.
White Kid Oxfords—lace style with covered heel—fine value at \$9.
White Nile Cloth Oxfords—with covered Louis heel; very dressy, at \$6.50.
White Canvas Laced Oxfords—fine, close texture, covered Louis heel, \$5.
Lace Sports Oxford—of fine white canvas—medium heel, Neolin sole, \$5.
Exquisite Nile Cloth Pump, with covered Louis heel, excellent value, \$6.50.
Growing Girls' White Canvas Pumps—dressy, comfortable styles, at \$5.

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Choice Tender Beef Boil . . . 16c lb.	Squares . . . 30c lb.
Fresh Ground Beef, 2 pounds for . . . 35c	Sugar cured Regular Hams . . . 38c lb.
Fresh Hearts and Brains, 2 lbs. for . . . 25c	Choice Salt Pork . . . 27c lb.
Best Tender Sirlion Steak . . . 29c lb.	Lard Compound . . . 27c lb.
Home Dressed Veal Roast . . . 25c lb.	Good Lard . . . 35c lb.
Home Dressed Veal Chops . . . 28c lb.	Pork and Beans, large can . . . 11c
Fresh Meaty Veal Stew . . . 20c lb.	2 cans Tomatoes for . . . 25c
Fresh Sliced Pig's Liver . . . 6c lb.	2 cans Peas for . . . 25c
Fresh Loin Pork Roast . . . 33c lb.	2 cans Sweet Corn for . . . 27c
Fresh Lean Pork Butts . . . 33c lb.	2 large bottles Ketchup 25c
Fresh Pork Sausage, loose or links . . . 22c lb.	3 jars best Mustard for 25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, side or half side . . . 40c lb.	3 cans Red Beans for 25c
	2 No. 3 size cans Hominy for . . . 25c
	2 glasses Good Jelly for 25c
	2 cans Pink Salmon for 39c
	2 cans Alaska Red Salmon for . . . 50c
	Bazley's Tip Top Margarine, 2 lbs. for . . . 80c
	Derby Margarine, 2 lbs. for . . . 78c
	Hudson Margarine, 2 lbs. for . . . 78c
	Cream of Nut Margarine, 2 lbs. for . . . 58c

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PICNIC FOR CO. A SET FOR JUNE 3

Committee Wants All Boys Home by Then.

The picnic to be given by the Decatur War Mothers' association for company A boys will be held in Fairview park on June 3, unless boys assigned to company K do not arrive in Decatur by that time. The following chairmen have been appointed to take charge of the picnic.

Dining room—Mrs. J. Edwards.
Coffee—Mrs. George Duncan and Mrs. F. S. Wellepp.
Cakes—Mrs. F. S. Wellepp, Mrs. Charles Mills and Mrs. H. Maxwell.
Music—Mrs. Mont Pennellwell.

MENU FOR DINNER.

The menu will be: Baked chicken and noodles, potato salad, slaw, pickles, deviled eggs, baked beans, radishes, bread, butter and sugar cherry and other kinds of pie and cake. The mothers should also take tablecloths, paper napkins and paper plates and extra dishes for the picnic. The mothers should be in the kitchen at 10 o'clock.

Taknom-a-Biscuit
"It splits in two"

plates and extra dishes for the picnic. The mothers should be in the kitchen at 10 o'clock.

DONATIONS.
The mothers have been aided in their plans for the picnic by a number of Decatur firms. Linn & Scruggs will loan them 500 cups. The William Gushard store will loan them knives, forks, spoons and pitchers. Heady's cafe will donate the coffee and the wholesale houses of Decatur will furnish the ice-cream. The Meridith company will loan them an oil stove. The Review Printing and Stationery company, furnished 500 tags with "33rd division" on them. This picnic will be for all boys of the 33rd division.

Anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. G. Duncan, Main 1712.

GIVEN AUTOMOBILE AS APPRECIATION

W. L. Chandler Did Good Job in Victory Loan in Indiana.

Decatur people will be interested in the fact that W. L. Chandler, of Mishawaka, Ind., chairman of the Victory loan committee for that county in which South Bend is also located, did such a good job of the work on this last and what was looked upon as the most difficult of the loans, that the bankers of the county clubbed together and told Mr. Chandler to go to the Studebaker agency and pick out whatever car he wanted. They paid the bill as an appreciation of the great success which he made of the loan drive in that county.

Mr. Chandler is the husband of Eunice Scott Chandler, sister of Harry M. Scott of this city, and well known here.

PRAISES WORK.
The South Bend News Times in speaking of the great success of the St. Joseph county Victory loan drive says, among other things:

"Mr. Chandler, with the war behind him and a world of flat made dissatisfaction to combat, came over from Mishawaka and undertook what South Bend men were afraid to touch, and with the organization that he was able to get together, has accomplished what at the time that he undertook it, seemed impossible."

Wedding

HUSTERBERG-TIBUSSEK.
Miss Elsie Husterberg and William Tibussek were married at 1:30 Thursday afternoon by Rev. William Heyne, pastor of St. Johannes' Lutheran church, in his home. They were attended by Miss Martha Siweck and Emil Novacek.

Mrs. Tibussek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Husterberg, 1252 East Condit street. Mr. Tibussek is the son of Mrs. Augusta Tibussek, 1434 East Orchard street. He is employed by the Lyon Lumber company. After a short trip to Chicago, the young people will make their home at 1152 East Orchard street.

A. OF C. HELPING RETURNED MEN

Sends Notices to Employers, that Government Give Recognition.

The Association of Commerce of Decatur has sent out a letter to employers in Decatur calling attention to the fact that the government is lending a citation to all employers, who will pledge themselves to take back into their employ the soldiers who left them to enter the service of the army or navy.

The association also offers to look after any places which may be available for men discharged from the service and to secure for the employers the citation from the war and navy departments for those who pledge to take back the men who entered the service.

MANNHEIM CROWDS PANIC STRICKEN

[By The Associated Press.]

Mannheim, May 23.—Alarmed by the belief that Germany will not sign the peace treaty and that the Allies will occupy Mannheim, citizens became panic-stricken today and stormed the

municipal savings bank. Many persons have fled from Mannheim.

Large crowds later gathered and held protest meetings and other demonstrations, which added to the general confusion.

An official expression of regret has

been issued in Berlin that the people of Mannheim "appear to have lost their heads."

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FULL-PAGE COLORED MAP OF NEW FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG in this week's "Digest." This splendid map shows added territories awarded by the Peace Treaty—Alsace-Lorraine, Rhenish-Prussia, the Sarre Basin, etc.

Does The Treaty Violate President's Fourteen Points?

The latest and bitterest blow to German hopes, successively disappointed in the Zeppelins, the submarines, and the Kaiser, is the discovery that President Wilson and the American people have not secured for Germany a "soft peace." German leaders and German papers angrily protest that America has "betrayed" the German people. President Ebert declares that in the Peace Treaty President Wilson "has deserted his fourteen points" while Ludendorff declares after reading the terms that "if this is peace, America can go to hell!"

In the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, May 24th, German and American public opinion, as represented by the statements in the leading journals of both countries, is presented. Each of the fourteen points is carefully analyzed in its relation to the terms of the Peace Treaty so that the reader may readily understand just how much justification there is in Germany's protestations.

Other very interesting articles this week are:

What the Regulars Did in the War

With a Comparative Chart Record of Every Regular, National Guard, and National Army, Division Engaged—the Major Casualties, Artillery Captured, Prisoners Taken, Kilometers Advanced

Germany's Economic Shackles
The End of Price-fixing
Japan's Press Barrage on America
Turkish Women's Cry for Mercy
A River of Electric Power
Why Aviators Fall
D'Annunzio at His "Worst and Best"
Ninety-five Per Cent Efficiency in the Y.
M. C. A.
News of Finance and Commerce

Finns in the U. S.
Labor's Bill of Rights
Hopeful Signs in the Business Sky
Germany Starts a Commercial Offensive
British "Failure" in Egypt
For Better Control of Explosives
Flesh-eating and Ferocity
Shall Literature Go Dry Too?
Dropping the Old and New Testaments
The Best of the Current Poetry

Violates Traffic Law
J. Van Gundy was arrested Thursday for violating the traffic ordinance in driving his automobile past a street car that had stopped to take on passengers. He was fined \$5.00 by Justice Saxton.



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NINE DELEGATES TO DEWEY LAKE

Y. W. C. A. Names Those Who Will Attend.

The local Y. W. C. A. is allowed nine delegates at the Dewey Lake council which will be held at Dewey Lake, Mich., from June 19 to June 27. The delegates appointed are as follows:
Susan Allen--Good Will club.
Jean Smith--Keshikone.
Pearl Larkin, vice president of the Federation of clubs.
Evelyn Simonds--Many Centers.
Mary Williams--Many Centers.
A representative, yet to be chosen by Fun and Friendship club.
Erma Acton.
Miss Marie Winslow, advisor.
Miss Caryl Axtell.
The clubs pay half of the girls' expenses. The Keshikone club is raising the money for its delegate by an operetta, "Woodlawn Princess," which will be given next Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A.
Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
"A Little Bit of Heaven," a motion picture, will be shown free of charge at the Y. W. C. A. between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday night.
The Fun and Friendship club will have a social at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Y. W. C. A.
The Dewey delegates will meet in the home of Susan Allen, 940 South Illinois street, Friday evening.
The Many Centers and Good Will clubs will go to Farley Park at 4:30 Saturday afternoon to stay until Sunday evening. Some of the girls will go out Saturday night and others Sunday morning.

SEND PROTEST ON REPEALING LAW

Methodists Send Message Regarding War Time Prohibition
Chicago area Methodist leaders of the Methodist church have taken steps to have petitions sent from all over the area to congressmen and senators protesting against the repeal of war time prohibition. From the Chicago office Thursday the following telegram was sent to the more than 400 district superintendents:
"Do this now. Ask every pastor in your district to have all unit leaders circulate petition and get every member and constituent to sign, protesting against repeal of war time prohibition. Have petition forwarded to respective congressmen and senators at earliest possible moment. In meantime have pastors wire protest."
"JOHN LOVE FORT
"EUGENE C. HICKMAN."
The Presbyterian and Baptist general meetings which are now in progress have sent to President Wilson protests against the repeal of war time prohibition.

AERIAL SPORTS DAY AT CHANUTE FIELD

Champaign, May 23.—Arrangements have just been completed by Edgar W. Croft, a newspaperman who was in this city a few days ago, to make a flight from Chanutte flying field at Rantoul to Chicago. Mr. Croft expects to do a novel stunt in the air and to do some publicity work in the interest of the big aerial sports to be held at Rantoul on Decoration day. There is to be a big program provided by the aviation men, and according to a statement made on Wednesday by Colonel Ira Longanecker, officer in command of the flying field it will be worth going miles to see the big event. There will be several flying stunts, a fort is to be blown up, airplanes are to be lit up at night with colored electric lights, and some famous aviators are expected to take part.
Besides the air performance, there is to be foot races, baseball and other games and amusements. The outside public is cordially invited and all of the workshops and hangers are to be thrown open for inspection all day.

TRAMPLED BY HORSE; LEG BROKEN

White Heath, May 23.—Bryan Tolliver, a young man employed by J. L. Brentlinger on a farm east of here, had his left leg broken and was otherwise injured Wednesday when he was trampled by a horse. Tolliver had gone to the barn to feed the horse and was knocked down by the animal. The horse stepped on him several times and concluded by giving him a terrific kick on the leg.

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Lemons, each	2c	Heinz's Pure Olive Oil, large bottle..	46c
Pineapple, large 24's.....	30c	Delicious Salad Mustard, glass.....	8c
Cream City Early June Peas	14c	Large glass Jelly.....	21c
Golden Breakfast Wheat, equal to Cream of Wheat	20c	Small glass Jelly.....	8c
		Whiteville Sweet Potatoes, per can at	10c

SULLIVAN GRADE SCHOOLS CLOSE

Sullivan, May 23.—The Sullivan grade schools closed today. The children went to the schools this morning and received their promotion cards. Commencement exercises for the eighth grade pupils were held at the Jefferson theater this afternoon. Forty-nine pupils were graduated.
This year's school work has been ahead of any year and more interest was taken by the scholars. Word has been received from a few of the boys of the 130th infantry. Lieut. Eden Martin telegraphed and all seem to think that it will not be long before they will be mustered out of service. Several are planning to go to Chicago the first of the week to see the parade of the 33rd division in which the 130th infantry will take part.
Mrs. Joseph H. Ireland who has been in the Methodist Memorial hospital at Mattoon for the past few weeks recovering from a mastoid operation, arrived home Friday afternoon.
Mrs. O. J. Gauger entertained the Merry Wives club at her home on West Harrison street Thursday afternoon at their usual meeting. S. R. Garrett was in Decatur Friday.

DEWITT COUNTY PUPILS GRADUATED

Clinton, May 23.—The eighth grade commencement of the Clinton, Texas and Creek township schools was held Thursday night in the Christian church in this city. A class of twenty-four was graduated this evening and nearly all of these are planning to take up work in the high school. Eight seventh grade students were graduated into the eighth grade. The auditorium of the church was crowded with friends and relatives of the graduates. The exercises were extremely interesting. Those who received their diplomas were:
Verne Arnold, Fernie Coppenbarger, Welby Hilliard, Gertrude Lett, Nona Wade, Wayne Sprague, Jessie Miller, Dorothy Strang, Floyd Wilson, Joe Anderson, Rebecca Cowles, Louise Hilt, Mae Cahill, Ida Brittin, Carl McIlvenna, Lloyd Conn, Frances Ives, Edward Day, Milford Harrold, Clyde Shaw, Ruth Whitehead, Louise Laiker, Clint Linker, Robert Wilmore. Those who are to be promoted from the seventh grade are, Robert McKinney, Claude Shields, Agnes Wright, Bernice Murr, Ellen McKinney, Carl Harris, James Anderson, Wayne Reese.

ASSAULT CASE AGAIN.

Circuit court was occupied yesterday with the trial of the case of Smith Fuller, against Robert Reid, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover the sum of \$5,000 damages against Reid, for an alleged assault. From the testimony, it seems that Fuller assaulted Reid's mother with a horsewhip about eight weeks prior to the trouble between himself and Reid and Reid whipped Fuller for the act committed upon his mother.

VIRGINIA SHORT DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Body Will Be Brought to Decatur for Burial.
Little Virginia Short, daughter of O. B. Short, formerly with Rice, Stringer & Short in Decatur, died at her home in St. Louis Thursday. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial.
The little girl was six years old and was a great favorite with all who knew her. The family moved from Decatur to St. Louis about a year ago.
The burial will be Saturday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. There will be a short funeral service in St. Louis, and a short service at the grave in Greenwood. Rev. F. A. Havighurst will conduct the service here.

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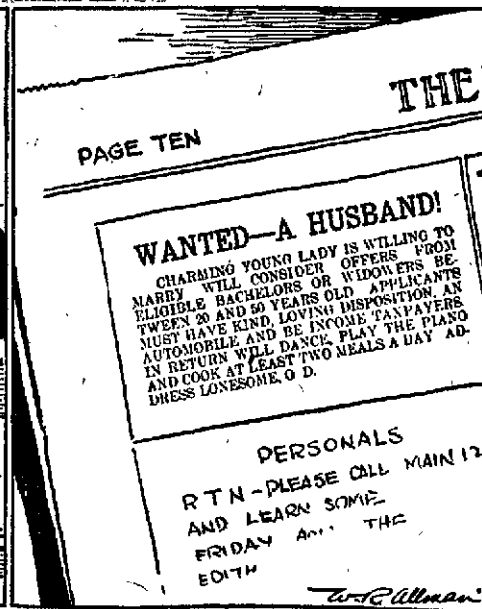
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Choice Rib Roast, pound	26c	Lamb Chops, pound	32c
Choice Beef Rib, pound	17c	Lamb Stew, pound	20c
Boil, pound	28c	Mazola Oil, pint	30c
Choice Beef Steak, pound	28c	Douglas Oil, pint	30c
(Special)			
Boneless Beef Rib Roast, rolled, lb.	24c		
Liberty Steak, 2 pounds	35c		
Pork Butts, pound	30c		
Pork Loin Roast, pound	32c		
Pork Loin Chops, pound	33c		
Pork Spare Ribs, pound	21c		
Pork Short Spare Ribs, 3 pounds	25c		
Pork Sausage, (pure) pound	25c		
Native Veal Roast, pound	27c		
Native Veal Chops, pound	28c		
Native Veal Stew, pound	21c		
Sugar cured Bacon, whole or half side, pound	38c		
Sugar Cured Regular Hams, lb.	37c		
Sugar Cured Calla Hams, pound	27c		
Sugar Cured Jowl, pound	30c		
Ginan's Square Bacon, pound	36c		
Lard, pound	35c		
Lard Compound, pound	27c		
1 jar Preserves	23c		
1 jar Peach Butter	20c		
Creamery Butter, pound	60c		

MEMORIAL SUNDAY
The G. A. R. members will have their annual memorial service in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

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Miss Wilma Moffett scored a distinct success for herself and the Millikin conservatory with her post graduate recital in the Millikin auditorium Thursday night.

Two post graduate diplomas will be conferred this year, one to Miss Moffett and the other to Miss Ruth Muir, who will give her recital next Monday night in the Millikin auditorium. Miss Moffett's recital was the first post-graduate recital in the history of the school. Two years ago Miss Moffett and Miss Muir appeared together in a double recital.

HAD HEAVY PROGRAM.
Miss Moffett is a brave type of pianist, a type not often found among young women. Poise and deliberation characterized her program throughout, creating an atmosphere distinctly approaching professionalism. Miss Moffett's success with her heavy program was most complete and satisfactory. The first number on the program, which took twenty-five minutes, was played with splendid understanding. D. M. Swarthout, who has been her teacher for the last four years, played the second piano part in her closing number.

Members of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority, of which Miss Moffett is a member, were ushers Thursday night.

WITH REUTER.
Miss Moffett is planning to study with Rudolph Reuter in Chicago this summer. She is one of the youngest instructors at the conservatory. Besides her post graduate diploma, she will receive a diploma in pipe-organ playing this year.

The advanced students recital will be given in Kaeper hall at 8:15 Monday night. The program will contain both voice and piano numbers.

Church
Bakery Sale.
The western and southern divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First United Brethren church will hold a bakery sale on Saturday, May 24, in the cash market.

Campus Class.
The following officers were elected by the Campus class of the Congregational church at its meeting Thursday evening: President—Anna Mary Mills; Vice president—Edith Dawson; Secretary—Mildred Mathies; Corresponding secretary—Anne Elliott; Hospitality committee—Julia Bacon; Philanthropy chairman—Katharine Little; White Cross chairman—Ruth Osmanson; Local Welfare—Lorraine Conrad; Foreign Welfare—Ruth Chandler. The election of officers and business meeting followed a pot-luck luncheon at the Millikin university. The Campus class, which is taught by Professor Grace Fulton Conant, has recently been helping

with the programs put on at the Illinois hotel under the auspices of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

News from the Sick

Miss Helen Lowe, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. Lowe, 110 Oak Crest, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital Thursday morning. She is getting along nicely. Miss Lowe is in the first year high school, and will be glad to have her school friends call to see her any time after Sunday.

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Choice Beef Roasts, per lb. 20c and 22c	Pineapple, large size can 35c
Rib Roasts, per lb. 23c	Matches, per box 5c
Lard Compound, per pound 25c	P. & G. or Fels Naphtha Soap, 10 bars. 60c
Choice Beef Steak, per lb. 25c	Swift Pride or Superior Family, Armour Sall—10 bars 40c—While it lasts.
Rib Bolling Beef, lb. 16c	Lux Washing Powder 10c
4 cans Pumpkin 25c	9 O'Clock Washing Powder, 7 packages. 25c
Apricots, Peaches, large can 25c	

Sugar Cured Bacon, by side or half side, ... 38c and 45c	Red Beans, three cans 25c
Sugar Cured Smoked Ham, half or whole, pound 35c to Smoked Boneless Pork 30c	National Seal Quaker Oats, small size 10c
Joint Butts, per lb 30c	National Seal Quaker Oats, large size 25c
Sugar Cured Miller & Hart Brand, Square Dend Bacon pound 35c	Lima Beans, two pounds 25c
Vegetable Buttery 30c	Hebe Milk, small can 5c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, per can, No. 2 size 15c	Hebe Milk, large can 10c
Or Two for 25c	Karo, ten-pound size, dark 70c
Best grade Peanut Butter, per pound 25c	Karo, ten-pound size, light 75c
Three packages Macaroni, Bolognese or Noodles 25c	Pineapples, pound 15c
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Pineapple, per gallon \$1.00
Cherries, Red Pitted, per gallon \$1.35
Gooseberries, per gallon 80c

BLOCKS BULGE IN WEST MAIN

Constant Rains Cause Swelling, and Injuries Payment.

The "uplifts" in the wood block pavement on West Main street continue and the bump which has arisen between the street car tracks just west of the street intersection at Edward street is about the worst of any which have yet appeared. Should such a bulge appear across the street instead of in the middle between the tracks it would be a dangerous "booby trap" for automobiles as the sudden rise there must now be almost a foot in height. City workmen were busy Thursday making repairs on the crossing at Edward street but this bump in the middle of West Main between the street car tracks was very noticeable.

Presumably the constant rains have caused the blocks to swell and cause this dangerous bulge but it leaves the street in bad condition to have this constant upheaval of the pavement at that point.

SMASHES AUTO TO ESCAPE MAN

Walter Quick Sends Car Into Pole and Miner-Makes Being Hit.

A serious accident was narrowly averted about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning when Walter Quick's automobile was turned into a light pole at the intersection of Decatur and Franklin streets to keep from hitting a coal miner who was riding rapidly down the Decatur street hill from the west. Mr. Quick's car was going north in the center of Franklin street and he did not see the man on the bicycle. Both reached the street intersection at the same time and he turned his car suddenly to the right. The rear wheel of the bicycle was smashed but the man escaped injury. The automobile collided with the pole and was badly damaged. The front wheel was broken all to pieces, the front axle bent and the head right front fender and running board were smashed.

MORRISONVILLE.

Mr. A. Kent and Earl Shout were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. William Miller returned to her home in Springfield Tuesday after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Percy Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller were in Decatur Tuesday to attend the Dinkmeyer-Appenheimer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan returned Tuesday from a trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz returned to their home in Pleasant Kane after a visit here with his brother, Albert Lantz.

Mrs. James Hank of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Sternberg.

Mr. F. Stout is home from his trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Beam is in St. Louis this week visiting friends.

John Langan of Harvel was here Wednesday, the guest of his brother, W. F. Langan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mooney of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker of Blue Mount visited friends here Wednesday.

O. J. Grice was in Farmersville Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Fitzgerald of Decatur was here Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Thomas Morris.

Mrs. Fred Teach came down from Ripon Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nell.

Mrs. Olin Black came up from Hillsboro Wednesday to visit the Kitchells and Bays.

Mrs. Anna Kenney returned to Decatur Wednesday after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Lily Clites was here from Millersville Wednesday night the guest of Mrs. Cora Boyd.

Mrs. I. K. left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark. for several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. went to Hindsboro Thursday where he was the guest of Robert Mohr.

Mrs. James Ogden was a Litchfield visitor Thursday.

Joseph Brockamp was down from Taylorville Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. Alice Ellen Cadin was in Decatur Thursday.

P. A. Killebrew was in Stonington Thursday.

P. D. Day was in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Patton and Ray Patton of Dixon are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton.

Mrs. I. Woodward entertained the teachers of the West-DeWitt high school Wednesday evening with a shower complimentary to Miss Lora Post who will soon become the bride of H. G. Ritter.

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Green Beans, pound 20c
Wax Beans, pound 20c
Telephone Peas, pound 20c
Cucumbers, each 5c, 10c
Hot House Cucumbers, each 15c, 20c
Florida Tomatoes, pound 25c, 30c
Hot House Tomatoes, pound 40c
Mango Peppers, each 5c; 3 for 10c
New Cabbage, pound 10c
New Potatoes, pound 8c, 10c
Green Onions, 3 bunches 10c
Radish Tips, 3 bunches 10c
Cauliflower, head 25c, 30c, 35c
New White Onions, pound 15c
New Yellow Onions, pound 12 1/2c
Kohlrabi, bunch 15c
Cocoanuts, each 15c; 2 for 25c
Wine Sap Apples, dozen 60c to \$1.00
Winter Peppars, dozen 75c and \$1.00
New Town Pippens, pound 15c
Lemons and Limes, dozen 30c
Sunkist Oranges, dozen 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c
California Grape Fruit, each 10c, 12 1/2c
Pineapples, each 25c, 30c



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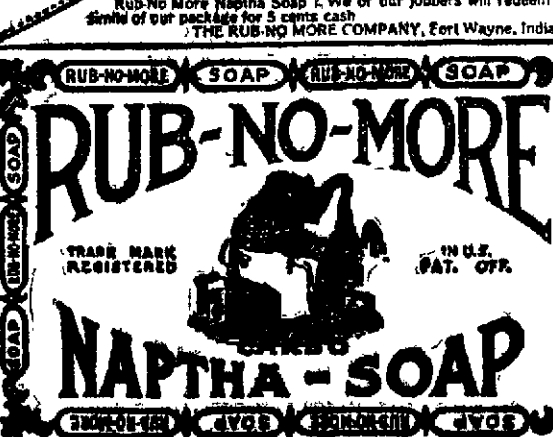
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BAR CONVENTION TO BE IMPORTANT

Frederick A. Brown, Former Decatur Man, to Be Elected President—Many Prominent Lawyers Coming.

The State Bar association convention in Decatur next Wednesday and Thursday promises to be one of the most important in the history of the association because of the discussions in the association convention proper and also in the judicial section, of the new constitution. Walter M. Provine of Taylorville, president of the state association has just announced the complete program.

Attorney A. H. Mills will represent Jackson county in the discussion of the new constitution. The program also shows an able array of speakers in important subjects, post-war problems being the other big subject for discussion aside from the new constitution.

BROWN FOR PRESIDENT

Of particular interest to Decatur is the fact that Frederick A. Brown, a former Decatur man, born and reared here, will be elected president, there being no opposition. Mr. Brown in telling fellow lawyers about Decatur and the convention says:

"Decatur is the finest town in Illinois. They know how to entertain you, too. For instance, they intend to take all of us out for an auto ride at once, but the local car agrees to have a car at the door all the time so you can make up your own crowd and take the seeing Decatur trip just when you want to."

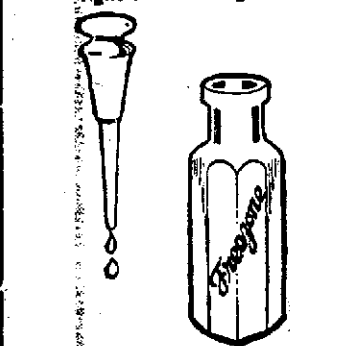
PLAY GOLF TOO

"And as to golf: Decatur Golf Club course is one of the best and you sure want to take your clubs along. The Decatur lawyers will be ready to go to the putting at 6:00 a. m. and keep it up until dark if you care to."

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FREDERICK A. BROWN
Former Decatur man to be elected president State Bar Association.

"You can't afford to miss this meeting."

BORN IN DECATUR.

Frederick A. Brown was born at Decatur, Ill., August 9, 1857, son of Dr. Joseph Brown. While going to school, he carried the old Decatur Republican and the Morning Review. He graduated at the Decatur high school in 1875, and at the University of Michigan in 1880; practiced law at Decatur, where he defended Jack Paine for the murder of Matt McKinley; practiced law at Tacoma, Wash., for eight years, and had probably the largest practice in the state of Washington. He returned to Chicago in 1895, where he has since practiced with success. He was successful as the attorney for the plaintiff in the famous litigation of the Ford Manufacturing company vs. the Insurance companies. The Insurance companies settled by paying over half a million dollars.

WINS BIG SUIT.

He is also attorney for Count Oscar Romp von Oberstadt against Francis P. Garvan, alien property custodian, where he has prevented the alien property custodian from selling over a million dollars worth of property belonging to Count Von Oberstadt. Judge Landis of the Standard Oil company \$2,000,000.00 fine fame, granted the injunction. The case is of national interest, as the constitutionality of the "Trading with the Enemy Act" may be involved.

Mr. Brown was the Chicago member of the State Board of Law Examiners, and was chairman of the Political Action committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

MAJOR IN ARMY.

Mr. Brown attended the first Business Men's Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, and during the war has been a captain in the United States army and stationed at Camp Custer. In January of this year he was discharged from the army and made a major.

His son, Kilburn Roby Brown, is an officer in the regular army. He commanded Company I, 61st Infantry, at the battle of St. Mihiel and in the Forest of Argonne. At the latter battle he was severely wounded and was in the hospital for six months. He received the Croix de Guerre.

MARRIED MISS ROBY.

Mr. Brown is a member of the University club, Union League club, South Shore club and the Press club of Chicago; a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

In 1891 he married Miss Mary L. Roby, daughter of the late K. H. Roby, who for many years was president of the National Bank of Decatur. They have two children, Capt. Kilburn Roby Brown and Mary Lois Brown. Mr. Brown is a brother of



WALTER M. PROVIN.
President State Bar Association.

Mr. Everett J. Brown and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Decatur.

PRIZE CONTEST.

A prize contest will be conducted at the convention for the best definition of "What is a Successful Lawyer." The members of the state supreme court will be the judges of the contest.

The program on the opening day, Wednesday, May 23, will be devoted to the annual address of the president, Mr. Provine, who will discuss "The Courts and Labor," and reports by Secretary Stephens and the standing committees.

STATE CONSTITUTION.

The entire afternoon session on Wednesday will be given over to a discussion of what the new state constitution should contain. Among those who will participate in this discussion will be Judge S. A. Hubbard of Quincy, H. A. Neal of Charleston, G. W. Hogan of McLeansboro, Frank M. Crangle of Watseka, Andrew H. Mills of Decatur, Philip E. Milling of Macomb, Judge T. H. Jett of Hillsboro, Judge W. C. Cochran of Sullivan, George D. Clafer of Shelbyville, Charles Troup of Danville and Catherine Vaughn McCullough of Chicago, who will represent the Woman's Bar association of Illinois.

At the annual reception and dinner at the Orlando hotel on Wednesday evening, George T. Faso, president of the American Bar association, will speak and Lieutenant Col. Noble B. Judah will discuss the records of the Italian division. Senator Sheldon P. Spencer of St. Louis will talk, and an

address also will be delivered by John L. Brearton of Savannah on "Confidence in the Courts a Remedy for Social Unrest."

SPENCER SPEAKS.

Thursday morning, Senator Spencer will speak again on "Post War Problems," and there will be addresses by Frederic R. DeYoung of the Chicago bar on "The Proposed Practice Acts" and by Silas H. Strawn, also of Chicago, on "Character and Fitness for Applicants for Admission to the Bar."

On Thursday afternoon there will be reports by various special committees on the American Bar association meeting, the adoption of a plan of the committee on masters-in-chancery, the costs and expenses of litigation, a schedule of charges to guide members of the bar, legislative drafting, budget expenses and audit, criminal law and criminology, the judicial section, the retirement fund for aged lawyers and the revision of the probate practice act.

JUDICIAL SECTION.

The session will end with the election of officers on Thursday afternoon.

In connection with the Bar association, the Judicial section will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Judge Oscar E. Heard of Freeport, presiding. Among the speakers will be Judge Franklin H. Boggs of Urbana, Judge Arthur C. Fort of Eureka, Judge Albert S. Smith of Springfield, Judge John B. Marshall of Charleston, Judge David H. Matchett, Chicago, and Judge Salm Welty of Bloomington. A discussion will be led by Judge Justice Orrin N. Carter of the state supreme court.

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"With a cue in his hand? Nix."

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TROOPS ARRIVAL STILL IN DOUBT

Main Body of 33rd Still in Camp Mills.

PLANS ARE DELAYED

Parade May be Wednesday or Thursday.

It appears now that the time of the arrival of the Decatur men in the 14th Machine Gun Battalion and in other groups of the 33rd Division may be delayed a few days and the program for their reception both in Chicago and in Decatur must await more definite news as to their return.

It seems that the information that the 14th M. G. Bn had left Camp Mills Thursday was a mistake. It is to the main group of the men. It has now been announced that the movement of Illinois troops of Camp Mills will take place May 27 and it is expected that 10,000 of the Illinois troops will arrive in Chicago for the parade some time the middle of next week possibly Wednesday or Thursday.

TO IL BIG EVENT
The first group to come west will be the men arriving on the Mt. Vernon and Siboney and this will include the Decatur men. That reception in Chicago will be a spectacular one. It is assured and while the delays have been annoying to the various committees on arrangements in the big city, there seems no disposition to curtail any of the preparations to make it the largest event of its kind ever seen in the west.

Major Gen. Bell with a small contingent of officers is now expected to reach Chicago next Tuesday when final arrangements will be made for the home coming of the Prairie division. Only relatives and immediate friends of the troops will be allowed in Grant park where the men will be cared for in immense tents.

TO CAMP GRANT
After the reception in Chicago the unit will be sent to Camp Grant for its headquarters. It is expected that it will be there for the future of the men in their homes and the Decatur reception in Chicago will be immediately completed and the men will be immediately sent to their homes.

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West Wood street received a telegram Thursday from their son Walter C. Oehler, who has arrived from France. He went across last October and has been with the 82nd division. He is now at Camp Merritt N. J.

Relatives of Ralph E. Blalock have received word that he arrived in New York on the Siboney Tuesday. He is in Co. I 130th Inf. Mrs. C. B. Lavin and daughter Frances, Miss Laura A. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Blalock of Springfield will go to Chicago next week to meet Ralph.

SEND QUERY ON SEVERE BLOCKADE

[By The Associated Press]
Berne May 23—It is confirmed that the allied and associated governments have addressed a question to the Swiss government as to whether it would be willing and ready to take measures for a severe blockade against Germany should the allies require it. It is believed here that this step is preparatory to action, should Germany refuse to sign the treaty.

The publication of the question has made a painful impression in Switzerland and is commented upon widely in the press as an infringement of the right and independence of small countries.

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Review Want Ads Bring Best Results

A. E. STALEY MILLS FULLY PROTECTED

No Explosion Possible in
Local Plant.

DUST IS WITHDRAWN

Spend Thousands of Dol-
lars to Protect Men.

The wrecking of the starch mills at Cedar Rapids, Ia., with the loss of many lives and \$2,000,000 in property by a dust explosion, could not happen at the Staley mills in this city, according to Mr. Staley. Only one who have seen the extensive exhaust system which has been installed at the Decatur mills could understand the completeness of it and how it draws dust and bad air from the mills through the action of immense fans and through great pipes which run from all of the dust creating parts of the mill.

Within the last year or so thousands of dollars have been spent on this single feature of the starch mill here with the result that the whole plant is protected. The dust is gathered up and drawn through this system of pipes and so disposed of that it is saved and not wasted and so that the mills are protected against fire and explosion from this source.

FIRE PROTECTION

In addition to this protection every possible device against fire is taken and every corner of the starch mill is protected for the last several years is absolutely fire proof. Within a short time the few buildings which remain of the old plant of mill plant and which were built on what is known as the mill construction plan will be dismantled and concrete and steel buildings will take their place. No such explosion of dust as which the Douglas Star Starch Mills at Cedar Rapids can occur at Decatur starch mills. That danger has long been foreseen and removed by the elaborate system of exhaust pipes and immense exhaust fans which remove the dust and the dirty air from the starch buildings as fast as it is created.

ORDER FROM STALEY

The effect of the explosion at the wrecking of the Douglas Starch Mills at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was noticed in Decatur as early as a telephone and telegraph messages could get through to the office of the Staley Co. Orders began to come in from the customers of the Iowa concern for starch products at all hours.

A. J. Staley, head of the Decatur firm, has a most wholesome respect for dust explosions and the vacuum system which was installed some years ago at the Decatur mills was the result of his determination to eliminate this danger.

HAS PAID

As a matter of economy the \$10,000 or more which the Staley company spent on the installation of the vacuum system has been paid back many times.

Before the decision to install the vacuum dust collector was reached, dust could be seen floating out of the windows and doors about the Decatur plant but no idea as to what that dust waste amounted to was gathered until the first week after the completion of the vacuum system showed a collection of 60,000 pounds of starch. This seemed unbelievably large but the perfection of the system which had been carefully worked out and extended to every possible place in the mills by Superintendent George Chamberlain made this collection of hitherto wasted material possible. As starch is now worth five cents a pound it can be seen that the system has paid for itself many times in addition to making the mill safe from explosions.

HAS PAID

How Mr. Staley acquired his wholesome respect for dust danger is told by him to illustrate the power of dust when mixed with air and ignited. While in business at Baltimore and after the great fire there the company moved into some temporary buildings in the office of which there was a hose burner used for heating.

One day Mr. Staley, who had been examining some samples of starch submitted to him, had some spread out on a sheet of writing paper, perhaps two tablespoons, and not seeing any good place to throw it but not wanting to throw it on the floor, he opened the door of the hose burner and tossed it into the fire.

HEAVY EXPLOSION

When he recovered he found that an explosion of that two ounces of starch mixed with the air had blown that hose burner practically to pieces. It had blown off the top, blown out the doors scattered the air over the place, burned off the eyebrows and part of the hair of Mr. Staley and blistered his face.

After that experience which demonstrated the explosive power of a mere pinch of starch dust, Mr. Staley would take no chances and when the Decatur mill was established he put in this complete system of vacuum suction which not only pays many hundred per cent dividends but makes the whole place safe.

OAKLAND SCHOOL SHOW TONIGHT

Parents Will Take Leading Parts in Entertainment. The Oakland school will give an Indian show at the Oakland school at 8 o'clock Friday night. The program will include a play, a dance, and a song. The leading parts will be taken by the children of the school. The show will be given at the school and will be a very interesting one. The program will be as follows: 8 o'clock, Indian play; 8:30, Indian dance; 9:00, Indian song; 9:30, Indian play; 10:00, Indian dance; 10:30, Indian song; 11:00, Indian play; 11:30, Indian dance; 12:00, Indian song.

DR. JAMES REDMON SURPRISES FATHER

Believed to Be in France
He Arrives Home.

Lieut. James R. Redmon surprised his father by coming home Friday morning. A week ago he had been in the Review his name among



LIEUT. JAMES R. REDMON

a list of returning soldiers, but since he was a week from home was that he expected to remain in France for some time. He thought his name got into the list through error.

Lieut. Redmon left here June 1, 1917. He was first with United States Hospital No. 12, but was later transferred to the British hospital No. 12, and remained with the British during the remainder of the war. He was stationed in northwest England for the first three months. Then the unit was transferred to a base hospital in France.

ATTEND AT FRONT

During the last offensive of the Germans Lieut. Redmon made several trips to various sectors and was often in the front. Since the armistice was signed he has visited southern France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and has been in Paris often. He likes the British and says they are great fighters.

When his unit arrived home a month ago it was reported that Lieut. Redmon had volunteered to remain with the army of occupation. He was not particularly needed and he decided to come home. He arrived in New York about a week ago.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

According to reports received in Decatur on Friday, the following Decatur men have landed in New York:

Corporal Paul D. McDonald, Co. L, 23rd Infantry, husband of Mrs. Florence McDonald, 701 North Morgan street.

Mechanic Walter J. Romans, Co. M, 23rd Infantry, son of Walter Romans, 1219 St. Louis avenue.

Private Roy L. Edwards, casual company 53, husband of Mrs. Roy Edwards, 509 North Water street.

Alger Herin, one of the best known of high school students of three years ago, has returned to Decatur after being stationed in England in the aviation service for over a year. Mr. Herin took most of his training in the aviation staff field near Belleville, but he has been stationed in England for many months.

Life's Lighter Hours

Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Christine Zipse at her home, 768 East Lawrence street, on Tuesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music.

The present were: Laura Grothe, Lorena Kroll, Nora Bauer, Marie Heinke, Mildred Mullenbach, Elsie Ottalie, Katie Wenger, Paula Stein, Clara Frahlman, Margaret Peyer, Anna Zipse and Christine Zipse. Refreshments were served. Miss Zipse received a number of lovely gifts.

Card Party

Mrs. C. E. Anderson entertained with a delightful card party Thursday afternoon. There were four tables at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Babal and Mrs. Lohenstein won the prizes. The house was decorated with roses, carnations and sweet peas. Pink and white were the colors carried out in both the flowers and the refreshments. Miss Mattie McHenry of Moberg was an out of town guest.

Personal

Captain Stenbrenner who was the first commandant of the S. A. C. C. at the Millikan university left Friday morning for Camp Upton.

James Ellis left Friday morning for St. Louis.

MEETINGS.

Monarch Legion, No. 36. The women of the legion will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night in the New hall.

Port K. of the P. A. Lodge social with music and dancing at 7:30 Saturday night in the K. of P. hall. Doors unlocked.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul E. Johnson, Springfield; Frelia E. Collier, Springfield.

WILL OBJECT TO SERVICE STATION

Declare Drives Will Make
Dangerous Crossing.

Objection to some of the plans of the Consumers' Refining Co. for its service station which it plans to erect at the northeast corner of North Main and North streets, has been entered with some of the city council members. One of the leading business men, who has to pass the place from four to six times a day is making objection and believes others will become interested.

The complaint is made chiefly against the driveway which the company planned to extend diagonally across the lot. The company, it is said, expects to make this driveway twenty-four feet wide or the same width of some of the narrower streets. It will run through the sidewalk line and boulevard just like another street, both on the North street and Main street sides. It practically makes two streets to be closed within about sixty feet.

TO MAKE COMPLAINT.

The company wanted the driveway wide enough for motor cars to come in from either direction. This, the man entering the objection with the council members, says would be dangerous on the Main street side, especially in the case of auto coming from the north and cutting across the street in front of or behind the many street cars that make a stop at this crossing. The man who expects to go before the council with his objections, says he believes in the idea of having filling stations in on private grounds instead of out at the curb line but he doesn't believe any of them should be located right on busy corners where traffic is dangerous anyway.

DECATUR LEADS

ILLINOIS TOWNS

Low Percentage of Draft Men Diseased.

Medical examinations of men called for in the second draft showed that 24 per cent of the men called had venereal diseases. This was the general average for that second million and among the cities in Illinois with an average of 2.57 per cent.

Springfield had 6.01 per cent, Peoria 4.77 per cent, Rockford 4.08 per cent, while East St. Louis had an average of 2.15 per cent, being the lowest in the list of cities from 20,000 to 100,000 in the United States. Danville, classified in the cities of from 20,000 to 40,000 population, had 10.09 per cent, Quincy 2.17 per cent and Aurora 1.07 per cent.

BEST RECORDS

Bayonne, N. J., with an average of 12 per cent and Jamestown, N. Y., with 9.8 per cent led all cities in clean records in this respect. In cities of 10,000 to 20,000 in the United States Decatur stood ninth, Racine, Wis., being first with a rate of 1.5 per cent.

The record means that of every thousand men examined for the army here in the second draft twenty-five were afflicted with some form of venereal disease.

FUNERALS.

JOHN HILL.

The funeral of John Hill was held at a 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father J. Murphy.

The cortege was furnished by the regular choir of the church. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. O. North, Mrs. L. Ryder and Miss Catherine Lynch.

The pallbearers were Robert Smallwood, William Powers, John Hill, Al Hill, Thomas Moran and Frank Tinsley. The interment was in Calvary.

SQUIRE PINKSTON.

The funeral of Squire Pinkston will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 310 East Eldorado street. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Richmond. The interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

DEATHS.

SQUIRE PINKSTON.

Squire Pinkston died at 1:05 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the family residence, 310 East Eldorado street. He was sixty-four years old. His death was caused by kidney trouble.

Mr. Pinkston had been a member of the Church of God for fifteen years and had many friends. For several years he had been employed at the Wabash round house. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Pinkston, and the following children: Mrs. Bessie Lynch of Vandalia, Mrs. Della Locke of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Gertrude Shue, Mrs. Elsie Harper, Miss Ruth Pinkston and Rhuel Pinkston of Decatur.

Charles H. Leas

Charles H. Leas, 302 North Broadway, was returned to Decatur and is now at his home with his father, after having served in the aviation corps in France for many months. He returned to Decatur Thursday night after having received his full discharge. He is now out of the service and will go to work at his old business with his father.

Miss Helen Leas, who is also in service abroad, is expected home the last of this month when the whole Leas family will be able to have a real reunion, three of them, two brothers and a sister, having been in war service abroad.

Entertainers to Be Held.

Mrs. Charles Hommon, 902 North Broadway, and Mrs. Frank Mills entertained twenty friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lillian Cover, who is to be married soon. The afternoon was spent with music and games including a bean guessing contest. Miss Mattie Nesbitt won first prize, which was a China plate, and Mrs. Leas won the second prize of a keepsake. Light refreshments were served and then the guests presented Miss Cover with an ivory clock.

Last Meeting.

The last meeting of the Decatur Association of Public School Teachers will be held next Wednesday afternoon when the public school teachers will not hold their afternoon meeting. The purpose of the meeting is the election of teachers and the discussion of plans for next year.

8-HOUR DAY PLAN FOR ENTIRE NATION

Washington, May 23.—A nationwide eight hour working day beginning Jan. 1, 1921, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire.

LOCAL MEN IN CHICAGO MONDAY

Lieut. Goodman Sends Def-
inite Word.

Lieut. Roscoe Goodman wired to Mrs. J. N. Edwards Friday that he would arrive in Chicago Monday, and it is supposed that the rest of the company of Decatur men will reach that city at that time.

Major Lutz Kriehbaum is now in command of the first battalion of the 12nd Infantry and as that regiment is slated to lead the parade in the Chicago demonstration it is likely that the former Decatur boy will be at the head of the troop column on the day of the great celebration some time next week.

PARADE THURSDAY.

Speaker Shanahan announced in the house in Springfield today that advice from the war department indicated that the first contingent of 11,000 troops of the 33rd division might be delayed and might not parade in Chicago until Thursday of next week instead of Wednesday.

Both houses plan to hold sessions next week on the days preceding the parade.

DISAPPOINTED IN TRIP TO FRANCE

Walter Dipper Was in Hos-
pital All the Time He
Was There.

Probably no returning doughboy is more disappointed with his trip to France than Walter Dipper, Mr. and Mrs. John Dipper, living three miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road. Dipper, who was in infantry, returned from Camp Grant last Tuesday with his honorable discharge.

He left here with a draft contingent a year ago next month and after a couple months training in local camps, started for France in September. He became sick on the transport on the way over and on arrival at Brest, was sent directly to the hospital at Angers. He was sick in that hospital until time to start home, never being away from it in all the months that followed. When the bunch that he came home with was placed in box cars and started for Brest, he was placed in the far corner of one of these cars. The other men carried out the sick on a stretcher until time to start home, they started away, but Dipper stayed until they came after him. He has been in Camp Grant awaiting his discharge for the last seven or eight weeks.

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NEW SUPERVISOR.

Miss Kathryn Norris has been appointed supervisor of physical education to succeed Miss Nellie C. Fuller who has declined reappointment. Miss Norris has been supervisor of physical education in Frankfort, Ind. She is a graduate of the North American Gymnastic Union in Indianapolis, the same school from which came Miss Fuller, Miss Bessie, Miss Devlin and Miss Trumble. It is one of the best schools of the kind in the country and Miss Norris comes with fine recommendations.

SECURES TEACHER.

Superintendent Engelman, who went to Normal Thursday afternoon secured one teacher for next year. She is Miss Estelle Darnall of Normal who graduates in June from the State Normal university. She has had five years experience in teaching and will take an intermediate grade.

Complimented.

The Decatur chapter of the Red Cross has received a letter from the Chicago office complimenting the local workers on the last shipment of hospital pajamas and hospital robes which were sent to headquarters. These garments were for use in the hospitals in Illinois and special care was taken in packing them to make them attractive in appearance and the letter would indicate that the local shop people had succeeded.

S. S. CORLEY DIES IN MELLETTE, S. D.

Was Brother of D. C. and T. L. Corley
of Decatur.

D. C. Corley and T. L. Corley of Decatur have received word of the death of their brother, Simon S. Corley, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Tolosson, in Mellette, S. D., on May 21. Mr. Corley's wife was a daughter of George W. Vaughn of Decatur. Mr. Corley has been in declining health for more than a year.

Muffler Open

J. H. O'Rourke of Peoria traveling salesman for the Dupont Powder Co. was here yesterday Friday morning. He is here on complaint of the Macon county grand jury for operating his automobile with out a muffler in front of the Orlando hotel. He was fined \$5.00 by Justice Dickerson.

Goes to Chicago.

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POLLING PLACES NAMED BY BOARD

Meeting Two Days Ago
Was Illegal.

NEW SUPERVISOR

Miss Kathryn Norris For
Physical Education.

A meeting of the board of education was held Thursday afternoon to make the necessary arrangements for the annual school election. A meeting was held for this purpose two days ago under the assumption that the McCullough bill increasing the number of polling places in the district had been signed by the governor and was therefore a law. The bill had not then been signed by the governor and the action of the board in fixing five polling places was illegal. The date of the school election is the first Tuesday in June which is the 3rd. Under the McCullough amendment to the special charter for Decatur and several other districts in the state there will be five polling places or more if the board should decide that more are necessary.

POLLING PLACES.

The five polling places fixed at the meeting Thursday are five school buildings as follows: The high school, Durfee, Jackson, Pugh and Oakland. The purpose of the election is to select one member of the board of education. The member whose term expires is Mrs. Gertrude L. Kemper, who is not a candidate for re-election. The only candidate that has been announced for Mrs. Kemper's place is Mrs. Inez G. Bender.

Only two members of the board were present at Thursday's meeting. H. M. Owen and Mrs. Kemper. The president of the board and the superintendent of schools were both out of the city.

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GERMANY TO BLAME FOR ECONOMIC LOSS

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OVERLOOK LOSSES TO ALLIED NATIONS.

"Finally, the German note rashly asserts that the peace conditions will 'logically bring about the destruction' (loss) in original of several millions of persons in Germany." In addition to those who have perished in the war or who are alleged to have lost their lives in consequence of the blockade.

"Against the war losses of Germany might very fairly be placed the far greater losses which her initiative and conduct of the war have inflicted upon the Allied countries and which have left an ineffaceable mark upon the manhood of Europe. On the other hand, the figures and the losses alleged to have been caused by the blockade are purely hypothetical. The German estimate of future losses could be accepted only if the premises upon which it is presumed to rest are accepted also.

FIGURES ARE FALSE.

"But they are entirely fallacious. There is no slightest reason to believe that a population is destined to be permanently disabled because it will be called upon in future to trade across its frontiers instead of producing what it requires from within. A country both can become and can continue to be a great manufacturing country without producing the raw materials of its main industries. Such is the case, for instance, with Great Britain, which imports at least one-half of her food supplies and the great preponderance of her raw materials from abroad. There is no reason whatever why Germany under the new conditions should not build up for herself a position both of stability and prosperity in the European world. Her territory has suffered less than those of any other continental belligerent state during the war. Indeed, so far as pillage or devastation is concerned, they have not suffered at all. Their remaining and untouched resources, supplemented by the volume of import trade should be adequate for recovery and development.

"The German reply also ignores the immense relief that will be caused to her people in the struggle for recovery by the enforced reduction of her military armaments in future. Hundreds of thousands of her inhabitants, who have hitherto been engaged either in training for armies or in producing instruments of destruction will henceforward be available for peaceful vocations and for increasing the industrial productivity of the nation. No result should be more satisfactory to the German people.

"But the first condition of any such recuperation would appear to be that Germany should recognize the facts of the present state of the world which she has been mainly instrumental in creating and realize that she cannot escape unscathed. The share which she is being called upon to bear of the enormous calamity that has befallen the world has been proportioned by the victorious powers, not to her deserts, but solely to her ability to bear it.

"All the nations of Europe are suffering from losses and are bearing and will continue to bear burdens which are almost more than they can carry. These burdens and losses have been forced upon them by the aggression of Germany. It is right that Germany, which is responsible for the origin of these calamities, should make them good to the utmost of her capacity. Her hardship will arise not from the conditions of peace, but from the acts of those who provoked and prolonged the war. Those who were responsible for the war cannot escape its just consequences."

RANTZAU'S NOTE.

Paris, May 23.—The note from Count von Rantzau-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation at Versailles, regarding the economic effect of the peace treaty, dated at Versailles May 13, was made public today. The note reads:

"Mr. President:

"In conformity with my communication on the ninth instant, I have the honor to present to your excellency the report of the economic commission charged with the study of the effect of the conditions of peace on the situation of the German population.

"On the course of the last two generations Germany has become transformed from an agricultural state to an industrial state. As long as she was an agricultural state, Germany could feed 40,000,000 inhabitants. In her quality of an industrial state she could ensure the nourishment of a population of 67,000,000. In 1913, the importation of foodstuffs amounted in round figures to 12,000,000 tons. Before the war a total of 15,000,000 of persons provided for their existence in Germany by foreign trade and by navigation, either in a direct or indirect manner, by the use of foreign raw material.

"According to the conditions of the treaty of peace, Germany will surrender her merchant tonnage and share in course of construction suitable for overseas trade. German shipbuilding yards will build for five years in the first instance tonnage destined for the Allied and associated governments. Germany will, moreover, renounce her colonies, all her overseas possessions, all her interests and securities in the Allied and associated countries and in their colonies, dominions and protectorates; will as an installment of the payment for part of the reparation, be subject to liquidation and may be exposed to any other economic war measure which the Allied and associated powers think fit to maintain or to take during the years of peace.

"By putting into force of the territorial clauses of the treaty of peace Germany would lose to the east the

most important regions for the production of corn and potatoes, which would be equivalent to the loss of 21 per cent of the total crop of those articles of food. Moreover the intensity of our agricultural productions would diminish considerably. On the one hand, the importation of certain raw materials indispensable for the production of manure, such as phosphates would be hindered; on the other hand this industry would suffer like all other industries from lack of coal. The treaty of peace provides for a loss of almost a third of the production of our coal mines. Apart from this decrease we are forced for ten years to deliver enormous consignments of coal to various Allied countries.

GIVE UP MIN